

Editorial Snap Shots.

Talk about the "water cure," Tillamook City has to take it for 30 years. If the city treasurer can't get a raise in his salary he wants the recorder's salary cut down the same as his. It is reported that the price of pipe is going up. Anyone can see through that, it is to be a smoke stack pipe line. There is but little fraternal spirit in Tillamook City. See how some of the Masons are using the little rag to "do up" their brothers. After all the struggle and strife to elect Emmett Quick city marshal, and now for his friends to go back on him don't appear to be treating him right. We sincerely trust that the citizens haven't got through one fight over the personnel of the water commission only to get into another bear fight in electing another water commission. Even Dad Hadley climbed into the Headlight's band wagon for a water commission and only taxpayers allow to vote when he saw that public sentiment on Tuesday demanded it that way.

It seems to us exceedingly heartless on the part of those who have brought suit against Homer Mason that they should do so at a time when he was all unstrung after weeks of anxious care and the death of his little boy. What a blessing it is that the Tillamook City bond agitators can't bond the county for a railroad and in that way put a mortgage plaster on every farm in the county, the same as they have the city property—and knocked the valuation out of it. If it transpires that Homer Mason is being prosecuted on some flimsy pretext, and it is shown to be a case of persecution, it will make Mason the next county judge of Tillamook County. Cut this out and paste it in your hat so that you can see this prediction come true. How busy some people become when it was decided to purchase a thousand feet of fire hose a few years ago, and the common opinion is that the company that furnished the hose had to pay a big "commission." The same parties are now awfully busy and interested in the water question. It was just as well to let well enough alone, for it will be a difficult matter to secure a more representative water commission. It is impossible to please everybody, especially when a few persons are wanting to control the commission. It is a mistake to knock out the present commission for a commission the personnel of which cannot be even guessed at. The parties who have agreed to take the bonds have a contract with the city that they must be taken up on the 1st of March. But there is no provision that the bond buyers must come up to time if they don't want to. Anyway, someone has been looking after the bond buyers' interest more than the city's. Will the money be available, and six months before it is required? School District No. 35 has a windfall. The county treasurer has on hand, and the same has been on hand since 1901, \$158 belonging to that district. Get a move on, gentlemen, but if you have no use for that money turn it over to the ladies of that district for pin money, for we are sure they do not like to see a war of idle money lying in the treasurer's care and getting rusted for the want of being used. Councilman Hiner did not propose to take snap judgment in Tolmagne's efforts to fasten a water commission on the city by an ordinance, and after Tolmagne had positively stated that this could be done, Hiner wanted to know what B. L. Eddy and T. B. Handley thought of it. It was pitiful how Eddy and Handley knocked the argument out of the ex-mayor's last effort to bundle up the water commission as he did in negotiating the water bonds. One little incident occurred on Tuesday evening at the meeting in the city hall that looked somewhat silly. When C. B. Hadley said he was in favor of allowing everybody to vote for a water commission, C. W. Tolmagne gave a loud snicker and commenced clapping his hands for Mr. Hadley. As Tolmagne found himself the only person in the room snickering and clapping, the ex-mayor's admiration for the ex-saloon keeper and ex-gambling joint proprietor soon subsided and ended in a frost. It was perfectly proper and the correct thing to do, when the saloon faction a few years ago, succeeded in getting Mr. Maxwell to increase the salary of the county judge to \$600 a year, but when the county school superintendent desires a raise in salary, the saloon faction immediately makes a kick. We admit that salaries of county officials all over the state are unequal. For instance, the school superintendent's salary for Multnomah is \$2,000 a year with only 40 schools to look after, while that of Tillamook is \$600 with 50 schools. It is very evident from this that salaries for county officials all over the state need readjusting.

It is just as well for the people of this city and county to content themselves with normal conditions, for, with present indications, there is not likely to be much stir in other industries outside of dairying for a long time to come. We would like to report otherwise, but it is just as well to state the facts. Some of our settlers years ago thought, sure, that Tillamook county would come to the front, but they see no more prospects to-day than they saw years ago. Tillamook has made considerable progress in dairying, and it will be in that direction the people will have to content themselves until the timber syndicates can manufacture their timber at a profit. Then, and not probably before, will Tillamook get a railroad. Our esteemed contemporary, Rollie W., has a great faculty of blowing his own horn through his own columns, and he also delights to see his own name in print. But he can't let an inoffensive person like the Headlight man alone, so comes at us in this rattled brain style: "It is suggested by a prominent citizen of East Garibaldi that F. C. Baker use his influence with the Oregon delegation in being appointed as minister to that metropolis, to succeed Minister Calahan, who is now becoming too old to perform the many duties of his office." Thanks, Rollie, thanks, for so great a literary compliment; but, say, do tell, when are you going to leave the county, for we'd like to remind you that local option carried, and if you are a man of your word, isn't it time you were pulling your freight for that new location you went out to look up? Our attention has been called to one section of the specifications (33) which would have been well to have left out, and which is as follows: The contractor is required to employ only competent and faithful laborers and none but first-class mechanics, men skilled and experienced in the execution of the special work for which they are employed. Contractors know full well, if they have to provide nothing but skilled mechanics for work they will have to make their bids that much more, for they will have to import the labor and there will be little show for the home people getting a job. Another thing, here is where a dispute is liable to occur between the contractor and the architect, and as the specifications make the architect judge and jury of all such disputes, contractors in figuring will, of course, make their bids several thousand dollars more. Conservative business men can now see the big blunder that was made in the unnecessary rush to negotiate the bonds and the bulldozing manner in which the bids were called for, which is going to become costly to the city. How people do differ in their opinion. On Tuesday, one person, who claims to be somewhat versed in what it will cost to put in the water system and the earning capacity of the same claims that twelve months after the system is finished, there will be \$500 surplus money to put into the sinking fund. About one hour later another person tackled the Headlight man, and he figured this way, with no opposition and with all the business: Present gross income per annum.....\$2400 00 Less \$30.00 per month..... 360 00 True income for city.....\$2040 00 Expense of taking care of and looking after line at \$50.00 per month.....\$ 600 00 Collecting water rent, at \$15 per month..... 180 00 Interest due on \$45,000.00 at 6 per cent..... 2700 00 Total expense.....\$3480 00 Deficiency.....\$1440 00 We do not doubt for one moment but that both are sincere and honest in their figures. But it is perfectly plain to most everybody that they cannot both be right. Will someone, please, furnish us with the earnings when it becomes a nip and tuck competition with the water company's and the city's systems?

Revival Services at the Christian Church. Revival services begin at the Christian Church of this city next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, with Elder J. N. Murphy, evangelist in charge. Services will be held each evening thereafter at 7.30, to which a general invitation is given. It is requested that so far as possible the business men of the city close their places of business at 7 o'clock, during the progress of the meetings, if so disposed, and the same will be taken as a special act of courtesy for which we express appreciation in advance. Hearty co-operation upon the part of all Christian people, irrespective of name or order, is especially desirable, and attendance at each service requested of all. E. M. PATTERSON, Pastor. Russia is now hunting for trouble with China, under the impression that 400,000,000 yellow men of another variety will not fight under any circumstances. Speaking of the proposed union of Arizona and New Mexico, Senator Tillamook says: "I am against the domination of white men by Mexicans and Spaniards and greasers." The senator will shortly get the white race narrowed down to the Democracy of South Carolina.

Railroads and the Open Door.

The Japanese have pushed the construction of their railroad in Korea with such vigor that the link between Fusan and Seoul, 274 miles long, has been completed, and trains are running regularly over the line. Work is proceeding on a further extension of the road from Seoul to Wiju, which will give Korea a trunk railway from one of its important southern ports to one of its northernmost towns on the Yalu river. When it is finished a traveler will go by rail from Tokio to the Yalu, with only 150 miles of water transportation between Japan and the Korean port of Fusan. The journey between Tokio and Seoul has just been shortened from seven days to fifty-six hours. Along the new Korean railway Japanese are settling and small tradesmen are going into business. This new line is certain to be a part of the main route in a trip around the world as well as for general commercial purposes in eastern Asia. The road has been built by the Japanese and their money. They have formed many emigration societies for colonies in Korea. As friends of the open-door policy, the Japanese are performing an important work for the world in Korea and Manchuria. They completed the railroad between Fusan and Seoul six weeks ahead of time, which is another instance of their intelligent energy. Japan's probable success in Manchuria will open that region and Korea to the trade of the world on favorable terms. This is a much larger question for the United States than may appear at first glance. Asia's commerce is one of the greatest American problems of the future. Our rapid expansion in population and industry calls for ready access to the markets of the world. In Readiness to Meet Raid. TOKIO, Jan. 23.—Vice-Admiral Kamimura left today to rejoin his fleet. It was recently announced that the Russian Vladivostok squadron was believed to have been repaired, and it was thought it might come out at any moment. The navy department is strenuously preparing for the second stage of the war. During the year past the Japanese have captured 23 blockade runners, of which 13 were Russian and seven British, the other three being of mixed nationality. The recent capture of coal nationals to about 25,000 tons. The Japanese sacrificed 17 vessels at Port Arthur. The Russians sank nine transporters and merchantmen. Three hundred officers and 17,511 men, prisoners of war, from Port Arthur, have arrived in Japan to date. A majority of them have been sent to Tenjichaya and Hamatera. Revolution in Russia. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 23.—The most startling feature in the situation tonight is the news that several factories in Moscow have closed and that the workers in the old capital of Russia are repeating the tactics of their fellow-workers of the new capital, marching from shop to shop and mill to mill, demanding that the establishments be shut down. The whole city is reported to be in a state of great excitement over the news of the bloodshed which has been scheduled on Wednesday. Moscow has more workmen and less troops than St. Petersburg, and besides is just now the heart of the Liberal movement, and the danger of bloodier occurrences than have been witnessed here are proportionately greater. A rising at Moscow is also likely to have great results industrially and politically than that of St. Petersburg. Sold for \$100,000. The discoverers of Liquezone have sold the American rights to The Liquid Ozone Co. of Chicago for \$100,000. It is stated that this is the highest price ever paid for similar rights on any scientific discovery. This new product is manufactured from gas—largely oxygen gas—by a secret process requiring large apparatus. The process takes fourteen days and during that time 1,250 cubic feet of gas becomes one cubic foot of Liquezone. It is claimed that this product does what oxygen does. That it is like oxygen, a remarkable tonic, and that like an excess of oxygen, it destroys the germs of disease. The makers publish on every bottle an offer of \$1,000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill. The men who have purchased this product state they first tested it for two years, through physicians and hospitals. They amply proved that it does what is claimed for it and what medicine cannot do. In order to prove this fact to the sick they offer to buy a 50-cent bottle and give it free to any one who asks for. If this product will do even a tenth what is claimed for it, Liquezone will certainly be of vast value to sick humanity. And the fact that the owners paid \$100,000 for the simple right to make it, and that they pay for the sick one's test, would indicate that those who know it best have faith in it. In thirteen years irrigation has increased the rice crop of Louisiana and Texas 141 per cent. The era of irrigation now opening will be full of marvels in the progress of American agriculture.

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Electing United States senators by popular vote will soon be a necessity instead of a theory. Russia can gain some prestige it never had by giving the question of constitutional government more considerate treatment. Missouri's next sensation will be a Democratic skedaddle to get away from home rule promises. The Oklahoma boomers are tearing up enough earth in Washington to erect half a dozen states. Panama insists upon having all of the diplomatic machinery that properly attaches to a new republic. Perhaps she expects to become a world of power some day. Judge Parker was right in saying that the United States Senate will remain Republican for the next four years, and he might of added a much longer period. Pennsylvania, which surpassed all other states in the size of its majority for the republican ticket, makes an equally creditable showing in the extent of its cash surplus. Senator Pierce's bill cutting down the number of ducks that can be killed in any one week from 100 to 50 passed the Senate without a dissenting vote. Twelve or fourteen cases of some disease resembling scarlet fever developed in Dallas last week, and the public schools was closed. One death has occurred, but generally the disease is in a mild form. No particular fears are felt of a further spread. Rail laying for the Columbia River & Oregon Central from Arlington to Condon will begin in about ten days. All right of way has been completed. At Arlington trackage facilities are being doubled, a pumping plant and turntable are being put in, and the largest water tank on the system constructed. Baker County will be well represented at the Lewis and Clark Fair, The County Court has appropriated \$1500 for the county exhibit, and has appointed Fred Melis, George Chandler and P. Bosche as commissioners to collect and prepare the exhibit. The Citizens League has undertaken to furnish the money necessary over and above the amount appropriated by the county in order that the showing shall be first class in every particular. It is estimated that it will require at least \$3000 to make a proper showing. Dr. Steiner's mowblaw bill will be introduced in the House, and thus it appears that the Legislature is to be given a chance to go on record regarding sheep-killing riots in Southeastern Oregon. The bill will provide that cattle, men and sheepmen and all other interests are to be reimbursed by the county in which any slaughtering depredations occur, to the extent of 50 per cent of the assessed value of property destroyed. "All other interests" is designed to make the law general in its scope. A feature of the law, heretofore unmentioned, is wherein it provides that in cases where the culprit is caught and prosecuted, the prosecution shall satisfy the judgment against the county or city, where the outrage is perpetrated. This is intended to stimulate efforts on the part of the authorities, and makes it compulsory for the county to pay half the assessed valuation, where the criminals are not apprehended. Some opposition has been offered to the measure from certain quarters in Eastern Oregon, but the general sentiment seems to be favorable to the law. Wonderful Nerve. Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c., at Chas. I. Clogh, Druggist. 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.

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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 26th, 1905, viz.: FRANK G. WHITAKER, H.E. 1263, for the S 1/2 of the S 1/4 of section 32, T 3 N 4, Range 3 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: H. R. Hicks, of Nehalem, Oregon; Alfred Hansen, of Bain, Oregon; William Woodruff, of Beaverton, Oregon; Sidney Smith, of Yankton, Oregon. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register. TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, January 19th, 1905. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 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, 1904, WILLIAM B. BANCKER, Of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6547, for the purchase of the N 1/4 of Sw 1/4 of Sec. 27, in Tp. No. 1 S, Range No. 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook City, Oregon, on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1905. He names as witnesses: C. Deardark, Samuel Daly, John Staseck, George Kauffman, of Setarts, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of March, 1905. GEO. W. BIRBE, Receiver. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County. In the matter of the Guardianship of Elizabeth L. Terwilliger, Minors. 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 the point one and thirty-eight hundredths (1.38) chains North and five and fourteen hundredths (.514) chains East from the point where the North and South lines between Lots three (3) and four (4), section twenty (20), Township one (1) North of Range ten (10) West of the W. 1/2 of amette Meridian strikes the shore of Tillamook Bay (which is a large rock marked "X-X") marked X on a large rock for the thence West fifty (50) feet; thence North two and sixty-four hundredths (.264) chains to center of county road; thence East along said road fifty (50) feet; thence South two and sixty-four hundredths (.264) chains to place of beginning; and it appearing to the court that said real property is a small parcel of the lands owned by said Minors in Tillamook County, Oregon, and that it is necessary and would be beneficial to the said wards that such part of their said real estate should be sold. It is, therefore, the 27th day of December, 1904, ordered by the next of kin of the said wards and all persons interested in their estates do appear before this Court on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. at the office of the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, to show cause why a license should not be granted for the sale of said portion of the estate of said minors. And it is further ordered that this order shall be served by publication thereof at least three successive weeks prior to said time of hearing, in the Tillamook Headlight, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Tillamook City, Oregon, and circulating within this county of Tillamook. W. W. CONDELL, County Judge. State of Oregon, County of 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 on file in my office, and with the record in my office as clerk of the court, and find the foregoing to be a correct transcript from such original and the whole thereof. Witness my hand and the seal of said County this December 28th, 1904. G. B. LAMB, County Clerk.