



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. *
 Mr. W. W. Curtiss came in last week.
 Crouse & Brandigee Clothing at Todd's. *
 R. L. Wade has returned from a business trip.
 C. W. Talmage returned to the city on Monday.
 Nice bright days with frosty nights the past week.
 E. H. Crow, of Eugene, was in the city on Wednesday.
 H. H. Tubbesing was down from Nehalem on Wednesday.
 R. M. Watson took his departure from this city this morning.
 O. A. Lommen, of Nehalem, was in the city on Wednesday.
 Geo. W. Kiger returned from a trip on the outside on Saturday.
 A petition is being circulated for a new school district in East Beaver.
 Henry Crenshaw returned from a business trip to Portland on Monday.
 Wanted, to buy, heifers coming fresh in the spring, Jerseys preferred. Apply to A. G. Beals.
 There appears to be less winter dairying in Tillamook county this year than in previous years.
 The amended bill to create a water commission for Tillamook City passed the house last week.
 The Tillamook Dairy Association will hold its annual meeting Monday, Feb. 27th, at the city hall.
 The masquerade ball at the opera house on Monday drew a large crowd of dancers and spectators.
 Ladies! Attention! For the most stylish tailor made suits, go to Sarchet's, The Fashionable Tailor.
 Lost, a red belt, in the neighborhood of the court house. Will the finder please leave the same at this office.
 Haltom received on last steamer a Big Stock of Shoes, 1905 Spring Styles, and Boys' and Young Men's Suits.
 Do not forget the Box Social for the ladies belonging to Alder Circle at Todd's hall next Wednesday evening.
 Geo. Johnson, Newt, Leslie and E. W. Hadley left on the steamer and will go to Washington to look for work.
 Mrs. Sturgeon was able to be out on Wednesday, the first time for months, since she fell and injured herself.
 The bill to authorize the county court to levy a tax to construct a court house has been signed by the governor.
 Herbert Cooper will commence teaching in the Quick district on Monday and J. C. Crowley in the Worthington district.
 Charles Sears sold his place at Blaine to W. H. Easter, the consideration being \$3000. The trade was made through F. R. Beals.
 Coroner C. E. Reynolds celebrated his 65th birthday on Saturday evening by inviting a number of friends to his home that evening.
 The bill that was passed in the house for the special benefit of the Tillamook Water Company, was reconsidered and sent to the graveyard.
 Rollie W. Watson has bought the Independent plant, upon which Claude Thayer holds a mortgage, and that newspaper will cease publication.
 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.
 Haltom has a Big Sale on all winter weight Underwear, Gloves, Mittens, Sweaters, Hosiery, Wool Blankets, Overcoats, Jackets and Rain Coats, Shirt Waist and Skirts.
 A petition by J. R. Simmons, C. H. Blake and others, who want to change from school district No. 12 to No. 33, to which there is a remonstrance, will be for the boundary board to decide.
 William Barnes and Pete Jacobs won the top buggy that was raffled for by V. Jacob, who wishes to inform the parties who circulated the report that it was mortgaged to produce the mortgage and he will pay it, for he knows nothing about such a thing.

Haltom will receive on next boat his Big Stock of Dress Goods and Trimmings, Men's Clothing, etc.
 Preparations are being made by the Dramatic Club of the Academy for a free musical concert to be given on Monday evening, March 7th, after which the ladies of the Sacred Heart Society will give a box social, to which they extend a cordial invitation to all.
 At the annual meeting of the Tillamook Creamery on Saturday, the following officers were elected: Jos. Sanders, Jos. Durrer and M. Melchior, directors; C. & E. Thayer, treasurer; Carl Haberlach, secretary. The report of the year's business will be found on the next page.
 Miss Bertha Hummel an experienced business sales lady, has just arrived in the city to take charge of the dry goods, millinery and suit department at Haltom's Store. Miss Hummel is also an experienced corsetiere, being thoroughly familiar with the fitting of corsets.
 A petition was circulated to refer the occupation tax ordinance to a vote of the people under the initiative and referendum law at the annual election in December. As the city must raise money to pay off its indebtedness as well as for this year's current expenses, it seems to be the most sensible thing to do is to go over the occupation tax ordinance and change it in a few instances to satisfy a few objections.
 Death again entered the home of Mrs. Diantha Page on Tuesday and deprived her of another of her family, making the third within a few years. Her son, John Page, was taken down sick over a week ago and died on Monday. He was 17 years of age and worked in the saw mill. The funeral took place on Wednesday, the religious service being in the U. B. church, which was attended by a number of sympathizing friends.
 The members of Alder Circle, No. 44, Women of Woodcraft, will give a social at Todd's hall next Wednesday evening, beginning at 8 p. m. Each lady is expected to take a basket with lunch for two, and, if possible, a gentlemen to buy it. The baskets will be sold at 50c. each and coffee and cocoa will be served free with the lunch, by the lodge members. A nice program will be rendered. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.
 To-morrow (Friday) evening the band boys will give their entertainment, and from all accounts it will be a good one, consisting of some of the latest popular music, both in vocal and instrumental.
 One feature of the entertainment is the minstrel show, which is followed by a laughable farce entitled "A Close Shave." It will be a good variety entertainment, and it deserves liberal patronage so as to help the band boys out in their expenses.
 The passengers who came in on the steamer Sue H. Elmore last week were W. A. Kirk, Kelly Maxwell, F. B. Buttz and wife, E. M. Peel, Mr. Knight, W. W. Curtiss, Mr. Gray and wife, E. Swartz and Mr. Nelson. She left this city on Tuesday, her passengers being Sisters Seraphine and Alexander, Miss Jessie Mathis, C. A. Goddard, Henry Vahlsing, Geo. Johnson, Newt, Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley and E. W. Hadley. She crossed out on Wednesday, taking a number of passengers on at Garibaldi.
 The St. Valentine social given by the ladies belonging to the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church drew a large crowd at Todd's hall on Tuesday evening. The hall had been tastefully decorated for the occasion, the prevailing colors in the festoons being red and green, with hearts predominating. Quite a nice program of instrumental and vocal music was rendered, which concluded with a laughable burlesque, after which the ladies served refreshments. In the contest to decide who was the prettiest young lady, this was won by Miss Minnie Goyno. Everything passed off nicely and a most pleasant evening was enjoyed.
 While Emil Hellebuyck and Jack Jennings were clearing up land on the latter's place with a team on Wednesday, a large black bear suddenly came out of the brush within twenty yards of them. They were both paralyzed with fright for a while, especially when the ugly monster showed its teeth and made a demonstration to bounce upon them, for they were unarmed. Jennings took his frightened companion by the hand and said with a good deal of solemnity: "Emil, one of us will in all probability fall a victim to that savage animal sitting there. Should it be me, break the

new gently to my sorrowing wife and kids. Should it be you, I will have great pleasure in returning the compliment." Emil looked as though the bear would select him for his next meal, for he would make the most tender meat to wastigate, but the thought of being chewed up into mince meat to fill out the paunch of that ravenous animal was a situation that Emil did not appreciate, neither did Jennings. Their right, however, soon came to an end when Charley Jennings returned from the house with his gun and dog. On the arrival of these reinforcements, Mr. Bear turned tail and took the first tree he came to. A shot through the animal's head relieved Emil and Jack of all anxiety in regard to their families. By that time Jennings' team had recovered from the fright, and the restiveness of the animals did not permit him much time to enjoy the hunt. The bear had a fine hide.
 The teachers who successfully passed the teachers' examination and received certificates last week were:
 FIRST GRADE.
 Miss Minnie Lommen, Nehalem.
 Miss Alice Vessey, Tillamook.
 SECOND GRADE.
 Miss Eleanor Macdonald, Tillamook.
 Miss Estelle Armitage, Tillamook.
 Miss Zella Blackburn, Beaver.
 Herbert H. Parsons, Tillamook.
 THIRD GRADE.
 Arthur Hill, Dolph.
 Herbert Cooper, Tillamook.
 Miss Viva Walker, Nehalem.
 W. S. Buel, Mrs. Ellen Hays and Miss Clara Hollander were recommended for State Certificates and S. B. Holt and Miss Ruth Cooper for State Diplomas.
 Notice.
 Tillamook, Oregon,
 February 15th, 1905.
 To the Stockholders of the Tillamook Dairy Association, a corporation, with its principal office at Tillamook City, Oregon.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Tillamook Dairy Association will be held on Monday, February 27th, 1905, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the City Hall, at Tillamook City, Oregon, for the purpose of electing officers and for the transacting of any other business proper to come before it. The Tillamook Dairy Association,
 By CARL HABERLACH, Secretary.
 Harriman Officials Will Not Encourage Tillamook Line.
 William Reid had this letter in the Oregonian on Tuesday:
 "Reports having been made to the members of the Legislature by certain lawyers that the head office of the Southern Pacific Company at New York had repeatedly offered to give traffic agreements to any branch railway from Tillamook that made connection with West Side track at Hillsboro, Forest Grove or North Yamhill. We wrote Elijah Smith (now in New York) and at one time for years president of the O. R. & N. Co. to call at Mr. Harriman's office and ascertain if this statement was true. He saw Judge Cornish, first vice-president of the Southern Pacific, on February 1st, whom in reply stated that his company did not make nor had made any traffic contracts with branch lines, nor would they make or give any traffic arrangements or connections whatever to any branch line in Oregon that connected or might hereafter connect with the Southern Pacific system.
 "You will therefore see that in these circumstances there is no other course left than for the Portland people to build their railway direct from Portland to Tillamook, unless, of course, the present Legislature authorizes the interchange between all Oregon steam railways of loaded cars and to and from interior points within this state, without breaking bulk or transshipping the freight therein."
 To The Public.
 Having sold the Independent, I feel constrained to say a word to the public, after returning thanks for the support given me. The fractional feeling in this community is very bitter and many things have been done and said detrimental alike to individuals and the community at large by both factions, and I would be derelict in duty to myself and the public and to those who may feel aggrieved at any thing I have said through misinformation, if I did not acknowledge regret for any injustice or unjust injury I may have occasioned thereby. And I will say further that if these factional differences are not suppressed irreparable injury will follow.
 R. M. WATSON.
 Tillamook City, Oregon, Feb. 14, 1905.
 Escaped an Awful Fate.
 Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Chas. I. Clough, Druggists. Price 50c. & \$1.00. Trial Bottles free.

Editorial Snap Shots.

Even one of the newspapers went "dry" this week. * * *
 Since Tillamook county went "dry" there is a decline in the rainfall. This is a fact. * * *
 "Sold out, doctor! Sold out!" It was characteristic of R. M. Watson to do so, so no one need be surprised that he sold out the saloon faction. * * *
 We move that the \$5 taken in for fines last year be turned over to the law enforcement league so as to help it out in funds to carry on an aggressive campaign. * * *
 The Headlight man is brushing up his black meeting going duds in anticipation of being invited to the funeral of the baby 'Dependent, which whined itself to death. * * *
 We wonder how many more years that Rollie is going to keep that buggy on the string? It has become a regular chestnut. Present it to the Headlight man, Rollie, and get through with it. * * *
 There is one thing that the Tillamook Creamery can congratulate itself, and which is the secret of last year's success, it "balked" at the right time and would not allow itself to be groomed and harnessed. * * *
 Some people get hot in the collar because they have to go down in their jeans to pay off the indebtedness of Tillamook City. Blame it on the "wide open" system that prevailed, but don't let it happen again. * * *
 People drop into the editor's sanctum and declare with the air of certainty that Tillamook is going to get a railroad, sure, this time. We hope so. But what is the betting, 10 to 1 that we will get a railroad, or 10 to 1 that we won't. * * *
 The \$45,000 worth of bonds must be taken up by the city on the first of next month—that is if the bond buyers stick to their agreement, which, we understand, they need not do if they don't want to, whereas they have the city tied up so that it must take the money on the date specified. * * *
 It will be noticed that the national government is to take up the matter of regulation of freight rates, a bill for that purpose having passed the house. This is a burning question for years, and it is a source of satisfaction to know that the republican party has started in to wipe out this abuse. * * *
 Is there any difference between city officials who accept money from gamblers and those who have been indicted for receiving money in connection with land frauds? Let's make an investigation in, to the gambling bribery and corruption right here at home in Tillamook City before we condemn people in other places. * * *
 Before going to Portland it is necessary to arm yourself with a gun, for the Chief of Police isn't the up-to-date officer a metropolitan of that size requires. Hunt is a great man in his own estimation, and if we may be allowed to express our observation, he looks terribly swelled out when he parades the side walks of that city dress in his best uniform duds. Hunt ought to be told to hunt another job, and then probably the criminal class would hunt for other states if they found they had a live man hunting them up. * * *
 What is the difference? The Czar of Russia will not allow his subjects a word to say in that benighted country, and the Grand Duke Representatives in the Oregon legislature won't allow that either, for they voted to kill the local option law because the law, which was carried by a direct vote of the people, was repugnant to the liquor interests, which has but one meaning, the Grand Duke Representatives and the liquor interests think the people of Oregon are so ignorant that they can only be trusted to vote upon a law first fixed up for them by the Grand Dukes and Czar Whiskey. * * *
 The Tillamook Independent has snuffed out, and it is a good thing for the community, for in trying to "do up" some of our best citizens in a most vile and vindictive spirit, it soundly itself up. There never was room for three newspapers in Tillamook, in fact, with the prospective business in sight one newspaper would do and would fill the bill, and even then the editor who was running it would not be making very much money. However that may be, since the chief factor in the discord in this city is to migrate to other parts, there is no reason now why the people should not get along much better and more amicably together in the future than in the past, both socially and in a business way. * * *
 It is with much regret that the people of Oregon hear of the downfall of Senator John H. Mitchell, who has been hounded by political enemies and made a scape goat for a loose system of senators and congressmen in the National legislature representing private parties.

and big corporations and getting pay for their services. Herein is the secret of Senator Mitchell's downfall. But he is no worse than thousands of others who have done the same thing, only that he has had a number of political enemies on his trail ready to bring about his downfall at the first opportunity. They have done so, which is much to be regretted, for it holds the State of Oregon up to odium. It should have been at the National capital, and with the big corporations, where the work should have commenced to put a stop to bribery and corruption, for, as it is so often stated, that it is almost impossible for senators and representatives to live upon the salary they receive. * * *
 The Headlight is still doing business at the old stand, despite the fact that it has met with serious opposition on a number of occasions. For 16 years it has been a factor in the body politic of this county, championing the cause of the people, who have given the Headlight their loyal support and patronage. It will continue to be a strong factor in the affairs of Tillamook, no matter how much some people may approve or disapprove the policy of the newspaper. It is here to stay, and no one, not even our most personal friends, are allowed to dictate what we shall and what we shall not publish. The trouble with so many editors who have come to Tillamook is that they have allowed other people to run them and their newspapers for personal or political spleen, hence they soon petered out, for the people soon find out who are running them. To-wit, the default Independent. If anyone has the foolish idea that the Headlight is not an important factor in moulding public opinion in this county, let them antagonize it. Before they are through they will have to admit that it is far better to get along pleasantly with the Headlight than otherwise. * * *
 Financially, Tillamook City is in bad shape and up against a serious situation to meet the indebtedness entered into by the previous city council and to raise enough money for current expenses. As we look at the matter, when the city lost the revenue from the saloons, what it should have done was to have had the city charter amended so that it could increase its levy from 2 mills to 10 mills. In that way it would have put an equal tax upon the property owners and taxpayers to pay the running expenses of the city, and there would have been less complaint, for an occupation tax throws the burden upon the business men, and this unequally. Councilman Mason introduced a resolution to have the city charter amended, but the city council refused to entertain it, hence it will now be three years before the city can get any help by taxing the property. This is where the city council made a mistake. C. B. Hadley objected on the ground that if the city council had the power it would always be levying a 10 mill tax. Then the occupation tax ordinance was rushed through at one meeting without giving the business men an opportunity to be heard in open council. To head the occupation tax off, those who opposed it have brought the referendum into play by circulating a petition that the matter be decided by a vote next December, and sufficient signers have been obtained for that purpose. Another thing, within two weeks the \$45,000 bonded indebtedness will be upon the city, when interest on that amount of money will have to be paid, six months really before the money can be used. Thus the merry war goes on in Tillamook City between those who hold different views as to the financial situation in this city. The occupation tax appears to be the only solution. * * *
 The people of Tillamook county are not inclined to be stingy when it comes to providing education for the rising generation, for apart from the \$11,768 that is levied by the county for general purposes, 28 out of the 50 school districts levied special taxes amounting to \$12,020.90, making, in round figures, nearly \$24,000. This is truly commendable for so sparsely settled county as Tillamook, but it shows the desire of the people to give the pupils who attend our district schools a good common education, and those who want to take high school studies, can do so in Tillamook City. The young people of this county enjoy many advantages today which the young people in former years were deprived of, and as the taxpayers show such a spirit of liberality in providing for the maintenance of the schools, it is to be hoped that the same interest will continue to be manifest in the district school, which will bring about a desire for a county high school. Below will be found the amounts to be raised by special tax:

Dist.	Valuation.	Mills.	Tax.
1.....	\$129,865.....	2.....	\$ 259.73
4.....	15,900.....	10.....	159.00
5.....	32,955.....	5.....	164.78
7.....	12,765.....	5.....	63.82
9.....	285,590.....	13.....	3,714.15
11.....	176,950.....	5.....	884.89
12.....	45,160.....	3.....	135.66
14.....	54,212.....	6.....	325.29
15.....	53,190.....	4.....	212.76

17.....	320,595.....	5.....	1,603.06
19.....	18,905.....	5.....	94.73
23.....	44,495.....	1.....	44.65
24.....	118,435.....	7.....	829.16
25.....	28,215.....	8.....	225.72
26.....	13,565.....	5.....	67.96
28.....	11,992.....	7.....	84.05
30.....	14,425.....	10.....	144.25
31.....	36,016.....	34.....	1,225.11
35.....	304,085.....	2.....	608.17
36.....	6,225.....	10.....	62.25
37.....	5,130.....	5.....	25.72
39.....	19,237.....	10.....	192.37
41.....	4,520.....	20.....	90.40
45.....	8,465.....	6.....	50.79
46.....	168,570.....	2.....	337.14
48.....	1,635.....	2.....	32.70
49.....	25,245.....	2.....	50.49
50.....	4,760.....	6.....	28.56
Total.....			\$12,020.90

Tillamook City..216,340.2..... 432.69
 Road Dist. No. 1..512,896.5..... 2,565.44
 Amount of County and State Tax71,791.77
 Total amount on tax roll..\$85,810.80

NEHALEM.

Born, Feb. 5, to the wife of C. L. Allev, a son.
 L. McFee has rented the Newell place for a year.
 Herman Tubbesing has burned ten stumps out of his meadow this winter. We like to see this kind of improvement go on.
 Oscar Bergman and Emil Larsen have commenced work on their contract to throw up a dyke for the new road across McDonald's place.
 Charley Handy left for Minnesota Monday.
 School started in the Sandhill district Monday, with Miss Leider, of Portland, as teacher.

BOULDER CREEK.

"Have you had la grippe, yet?"
 Miss Zella Blackburn, our teacher, who has been out at Tillamook attending the examination, returned Sunday evening.
 Mrs. Virginia F. Lucas and Mrs. Roza Borba came over the river Sunday, and spent the day with Mrs. Rachel Harden.
 Elder R. Y. Blalock started for the valley the first of the week, this is the third trip outside he has made in the last two or three weeks. He went out on the He'o trail.
 H. A. Chopard returned Tuesday from Tillamook, he visited his brother-in-law, Lewis E. Getchel, at Mr. Mike Abplanalp's on the Trask River, during his absence.
 Miss Lily Bays has been staying with Mrs. Mae Blalock the past week.
 La Gripp, in a very severe form, is going the rounds in this neighborhood, and claiming hosts of victims.
 Mrs. Lulu Dingess and little daughters Wilma and Melba were over on Boulder last week visiting friends and relatives.
 C. A. Smith is fence-building these fine days.
 H. L. Jensen went down to his father's one day last week.

Schoolhouse for Sale.

We wish to sell our school building at public auction on March 10, 1905, at the school house, Dist. No. 13, at 1 p. m. The district reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
 J. J. MCGINNIS,
 Dist. Clerk.

England's naval expenditures are double those of the United States and equal to those of Russia, France and Germany combined. Britannia continues to keep a sharp eye on sea power.
 Thomas W. Lawson, of "Frozen Finance fame," may lead the movement to drive the Standard Oil Company from Kansas. The Oil Producers Association, of Chanute, forwarded an invitation to Boston men to interest himself in the refining of oil in that state. The association adopted the invitation unanimously and insists that Mr. Lawson will be given the hearty support of the people of Kansas. The plan of the association is to have Lawson and the Pure Oil Company, of Pennsylvania, take up the refining of crude petroleum and the manufacture of its by-products in opposition to the Standard Oil Corporation. The Pure Oil Company is said to be the strongest competitor of the Standard Oil Company in the United States.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; unless cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
 We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
 F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
 Sold by Druggists, etc.
 Hall's Family Pills are the best.

For the Sick. 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.