



TILLAMOOK JOTTINGS.

Eddy & Bots, for abstracts. *
Gordon Hats and Gloves at Todd's.*
Gent.'s Furnishing Goods at Todd's.*
Crous & Brandige Clothing at Todd's.*

Miss Bella Watt has been engaged to teach the Garibaldi school.

About \$25,000 out of the \$35,000 for a subsidy for a railroad is subscribed.

The Tillamook Dairy Association will hold its annual meeting on Monday.

G. A. Hoover has been engaged to teach school at Castle Rock district, No. 37.

The senate passed the bill on Friday to create a water commission for Tillamook City.

A. Giebisch, of Portland, a former resident of Bay City in the boom times of that town, is in the city.

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

The members of the K. of P. lodge attended the evening service at the Christian church on Sunday.

William Moffit, a graduate of the state normal, commenced teaching at the Beaver district school on Wednesday.

About \$800 was paid into the city treasury on account of the occupation tax, which will have to be returned.

T. W. Dickinson is in Tillamook county, having started on the trip by team the first of the week.—West Side Enterprise.

Those who never subscribed for the defunct Independent, but who had copies sent them, are now receiving notices to "pay up."

Norman Olson is moving back to Sand lase, having disposed of the lease on his father's place to A. L. Edgar, who will take possession the first of the month.

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.

A bill passed the state legislature that was introduced by Representative West, to permit the people of Tillamook county to vote on the question of stock running at large.

Elder G. W. Capps, the Texas evangelist, commenced a series of religious meetings at the U. B. church on Friday evening, assisted by the Rev. R. Y. Blackock. They will continue over Sunday. All are cordially invited.

After an unusual long spell of fine weather and considerable east wind, which made the dust fly, the wind changed to the south on Saturday, and with it came the patter of the rain, which Tillamook people were glad to see.

Rev. A. S. Foster will preach at Bay City on Sunday morning and in this city in the evening. As Mr. Foster's time expires in April, the members of the Presbyterian church will hold a meeting Sunday evening after the service.

W. F. Barker, of the Barker Carriage Company, expects to open up a carriage repository in this city as soon as the steamer arrives from Astoria with his stock of goods, which will include carriages, farm wagons, light and heavy harness, etc.

Owing to the delay of the steamer at Astoria on account of bad weather, there are several parties detained there who are figuring upon putting in bids for the water system, including Engineer Chase. C. A. Goddard, of Seattle, and several others are in the city for the same purpose.

Homer Mason received the sad news this morning of the death of his father, Mr. J. C. Masen, which occurred on Sunday last at Walla Walla, Wash., where he was buried. Deceased was a resident for many years of this county and was highly respected, and his many friends will be sorry to hear of his death.

Married, on Sunday morning, at the residence of the Rev. E. M. Patterson, pastor of the Christian church, Mr. Willard T. Newcomb and Mrs. Bertha Penwell, both of this county. After the ceremony the happy couple left for the south part of the county for a few days. They will make their home at Fairview, where they have many friends who congratulate them on the happy event.

The Maple Leaf Creamery Company was organized on Saturday with a capital stock of \$2,500, which include all of the large dairymen on the Wilson river.

Walkover Shoes at Todd's. *
who, it is said, will have the milk from one thousand cows to patronize the new factory with this year. The factory will be equipped to manufacture butter and cheese and will be erected on the Latimer place. The directors who were elected on Saturday were P. Heisel, J. Williams and Chas. Svenson. Carl Haberlach has been chosen secretary.

Eld. J. N. Murphy closed his series of services at the Christian Church last Sunday evening with a good audience in spite of the storm. The audience was augmented by a goodly number of members of the order of Knights of Pythias who attended the services in a body. The theme of the evening was "The Church of Christ—a benevolent institution."

There are a good many persons in Tillamook who have heard the celebrated cantata "Queen Esther" produced in other places, who have for some time been anxious to arouse an interest in it, and have it given here. It would certainly be a grand thing, and we understand that plans are being made to prepare it to be given this spring. Books have been ordered and preparation will probably begin when they arrive.

Fire destroyed the house of G. E. Davis on the Wilson river on Thursday last week, in which he lost the whole of his furniture and several months' provisions for his family. All that was saved was a cook stove. The fire started in the roof, but as a strong east wind blew at the time the effort to save the house was futile. The house was an old structure, on what is known as the Judd place. Davis did not carry any insurance. He expects to build as soon as possible, but the fire is a bad loss to him, for he was just getting a fair start.

A jury list was drawn on Thursday for the County Court, to convene on Monday, 6th March, as follows:

Robert Watt, Bay, farmer.
Marlin Ripley, Foley, farmer.
John Larsen, Bay, farmer.

M. T. Chance, South Prairie, farmer.
J. R. Harris, Fairview, farmer.
Wm. Hamilton, Tillamook, saloon keeper.

W. S. Hare, Bay, farmer.
Alex. Finlayson, Bay, farmer.
J. W. Buckles, South Prairie, farmer.

C. N. Drew, Tillamook, farmer.
Fred Lowry, Carnahan, farmer.
Alfred Magunson, Bay, farmer.

Married, on Wednesday morning, at the Catholic Church in this city, by the Rev. Father Le Miller, Mr. Dan Murphy and Miss Cecelia Jenkins, daughter of Mr. E. E. Jenkins. A large number of relatives and friends attended the church to witness the ceremony. The wedding dinner was served at the home of James Murphy, brother of the groom, and the happy event was made the occasion of a large number of relatives and friends to celebrate the occasion and to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murphy upon their choice and to wish them a long life of happiness. Both are highly esteemed in the county, where they will continue to make their home. They were the recipients of a large number of useful presents.

Obituary and Card of Thanks.

Hugh Jackson Page, born Feb. 17th, 1888, died Feb. 14, 1905, aged 16 years, 11 months and 27 days.

So another of our young men has passed away and laid beside others of his family to await the resurrection. The funeral was conducted by the writer in the U. B. church, the interment being in the Fairview cemetery.

Your correspondent was not very well acquainted with the young man but it appears he had many friends among those of his age. He leaves a devoted mother and two brothers, who are quite young, to mourn his death.

Mrs. Diantha Page, mother of H. J. Page, deceased, has worked hard to keep her family together and to provide them with a comfortable home. She has been and is now untiring in her efforts to provide both temporal and spiritual food for her household. She desires, through your paper, to thank all who in any way assisted her during the illness and death of her son, and she appreciates every kindness shown her and her children, however small it may have been. We commend her to Him who is a Father to the fatherless, and who has said, "As thy days, so shall thy strength be."

N. S. HANKINS.

Band Boys' Entertainment.

The band boys' entertainment on Friday evening drew a large crowd at the opera house, which was well filled. The first part of the program was musical and minstrel in character, and when the curtain rose a scene presented itself which was something new for Tillamook. The entire band, which had been augmented by a number of local musicians, appeared as a colored troupe, dressed in white jackets, while the leading characters wore black, high colors and gorgeous red ties. And with new scenery the boys presented a fine appearance in their new role. They then played some good music, which included the following pieces, made up with vocal solos and choruses:

March, "Hambletonian".....R. B. Hall, Band.
Vocal, "Any Rags".....Barney Fagan, J. M. Smith, Band.
Overture, "Sure Thing".....Tobani, Band.

Vocal, "My Dusky Queen".....Hylands, R. W. Watson, Band.
March, "Give the Countersign".....Houten, Band.

Vocal, "Capering on the Green".....Edmonds, Fred Sappington, Band.
Selection, "Southern Memories".....Hecker, Band.

Vocal, "Mississippi Mamma".....Sterling, P. J. Sharp, Band.
March, "Copper Queen".....Schermer, Band.

The second part was made up of short sketches, the two best characters being F. L. Sappington and W. H. Evans, especially the latter, who took the part of "Parson Johnson," and he did so in a style which entitled him to the honor of being the best character player in the minstrel troupe. The closing piece was a farce, entitled "A Close Shave," which caused considerable laughter, the characters in which did remarkably well, and included the following:

Barber Tonsor.....Walter Baker, Mike, apprentice.....Fred Sappington, Zeb, nigger flunkey.....R. W. Watson, Crusty, eccentric individual, Solie Smith, Simper, a dude.....W. Trombley, Heavy Face, a knocker.....Walter Petteyes, Conductor W. Trombley has certainly brought the band up to a standard where they play good music, as all can testify to who heard them on Friday.

The band boys deserve a word of commendation for the excellent and varied entertainment they gave in this city on Friday evening. The painstaking manner in which they fixed up and adapted themselves to their respective parts was certainly praise worthy, for they gave a good entertainment which was thoroughly appreciated. The music was fine, the puns upon local people were good and as amateur theatricals they carried their parts well. In vocal music, the boys did all right in the choruses, but as vocal soloists they lacked the natural or cultured voice, but even in this they did their best and were applauded for it.

NEHALEM.

H. H. Downing had the misfortune to lose his house by fire, February 16. He is one of our old settlers and is in poor health.

Rev. Stockwell was in from Tillamook and filled his appointment Sunday.

Alley & Scovell have sold their telephone system to a co-operative company, which will include the business men and farmers.

NETARTS.

Geo. and Marvin Holglon came over Monday after their cattle that have been on the range here this winter.

John Mattoon is spending a few days in the city and taking in the sights.

Marvine Cone is dyking for the Hanenkrat brothers on the Sandspit.

W. E. Catterlin went to Tillamook Monday to get some lumber to make repairs on the school-house, as school begins on March 6th, with Albert Mason at the desk.

Sammy Reading, of South Prairie, is stopping on the bay.

Eld. Arrance is a working for M. D. Reading, on South Prairie.

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.

Dr. P. J. Sharp, the experienced dentist is located in Dr. Wise's dental par nr, and is prepared to do nothing but first class work and give the best of satisfaction. If your teeth need fixing call upon him.

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. It is 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, Druggist. Price 50c & \$1.00. Trial Bottles free.

Editorial Snap Shots.

How is the railroad thermometer in Tillamook, going up or down?

"You had better hurry!"—with your subscriptions if you want a railroad.

We wonder what the "first class" iron system is going to cost? Perhaps it will only be another wood system after all.

Free seed at the Headlight office, but the editor won't swear that it will come up when it is planted. The early bird is welcome to the seed.

If your subscription in the list in another column don't look big enough, the committee will have great pleasure in making the amount double.

It appears that the city council cannot let the contract for the water system, as the law specifies that must be done by the commission that is to be elected.

As the occupation tax is invalid it is essential that the city council be economical as possible, otherwise the city will go deeper into debt with no revenue in sight for a long time to pay it off.

It is said that the laundryman is having an ordinance prepared to prohibit the hayseed fisherman chewing city politics for hours on the street corners, while his fish, in a wheel barrow on the side walk, becomes a prey to blow flies.

Now that the state legislature passed the bill making it compulsory for the trunk lines to give rates to branch lines, and which it is contended was the reason why no independent railroad could be built into Tillamook, it is up to William Reid to start work on the road that was to commence in 90 days.

Now that it has been proved beyond a shadow of a doubt by the studios and painstaking work of Fred C. Skoop that Tillamook County has a large amount of high grade brick material, it is up to those who want to engage in the manufacture of brick to do so and supply a long felt want in Tillamook county.

We hope that if Councilman Chase introduces any more fool ordinances, as he did on Monday evening when he introduced an ordinance to prohibit wash houses and public laundries within the city limits, that the city council will not allow any more fool plays like that, for it only makes people laugh and ridicule that body.

The indictments against three out of the four members of the Oregon delegation leaves the state practically with one representative in the national assembly. It is well to wait until after the trial before one passes judgment upon them, but should they be found guilty, they should promptly resign so that the state can be properly represented.

A bill passed the state legislature and was signed by the governor whereby litigants or their attorneys can manage their own affairs by having executions published in the newspapers they designate. This brings Sheriff Woolfe down off his high horse when he undertook to break through a custom in this county so as to throw a little political pap at R. M. Watson at other people's expense.

The newspaper men are just as smart as Councilman Chase, and to prove that he is not the "Whole thing" in the city council, and to put a stop to his mode of legislation, every ordinance that he introduces in future will have to go to a vote of the people under the initiative and referendum. And to make a start, we propose to commence on the ordinance that was passed on Monday to repeal the ordinance which calls for ordinances to be published so that the citizens may know what is going on, for if the scheme that Chase started on Monday to legislate the laundry out of the city succeeds, no business man need be surprised to learn that Chase will attempt to do the same thing with them.

The serious accident which happened last week to a submarine boat is what may be expected when making a radical change in the construction of vessels for war purposes. In placing heavy armor and tall iron masts and yards on battle ships, England found to her sorrow that this was impracticable, for the Captain, a new class of turret ship, while cruising with a fleet, turned turtle in Cape Finis terre and drowned Captain Cole, her designer, and out of a crew of 600, only about six were saved from going to the bottom in the iron coffin. The introduction of steam, the introduction of torpedoes, torpedo boats, or destroyers, have all met with most serious catastrophes in their experimental stages. So it is with the submarine boat, which is now in its experimental stage, but which we believe will become as formidable factor, at not more so, in naval warfare, than the torpedo boat.

It is stated by the liquor men that it cost them \$140,000 in their efforts to defeat the local option law in the election last June and November. How is that for boodle. It was also stated that the liquor interests organized the house in the state legislature. We wonder whether it cost them another \$140,000 to do that? And all that money thrown away and nothing but defeat to show for it. By the look of things they will have to get another sack with \$140,000 for the purpose of carrying on the fight in the special elections next June, and a sack double that size for the election one year from next June. What the liquor men should have done was to have let the local option law alone and insisted upon making gambling a felony, for herein is the real fight against saloons in Oregon, for the people object to them being turned into gambling joints. The liquor interests will catch on one of these days and wonder why they have been blind so long looking after the gamblers' interest and not their own.

Rollie is greatly disturbed in body, mind and soul because some of our citizens are shipping in liquor for their own use since the county went "dry." That is their own private affairs, and it looks the height of presumption on the part of Rollie or anyone else to criticize people's private affairs when they are strictly living within their rights and are not violating any law. But Rollie says it is "Rot gut!" How does he know? It seems to us that he is laboring under a delusion. For instance, if persons send to wholesale houses for what liquor they require, it is safe to say that it is cheaper and purer than if it was bought in a saloon, where it is often "doctored" to help pay high city licenses. That being the case, it looks as though those who take a little of the "critter" for their stomach sake are getting the best of it on account of county going "dry," for they don't any longer have to help defray the running expenses of three saloons and pay indirectly \$2,500 into the city treasury.

We do not know who fathered the bill for the people to take a vote to decide whether cattle small be permitted to run at large in this county, but to our way of thinking it looks a little premature to enforce a law that description when there is so much vacant land for pasture which would go to waste if cattle had to be kept up. But very few farmers, in recent years, but what have allowed their cattle out in their respective neighborhoods to eat up such pasture, and as it seems to us that a number of farmers are somewhat benefitted by it, and as there are no serious objections raised, it is well enough to let well alone and not try to make Tillamook too aristocratic and deprive Old Bossy of a good end that would otherwise go to waste. It can be overdone in allowing cattle to run at large, as well as becoming a nuisance to farmers who keep their stock up, but still for all that it does not appear to us that the time is ripe yet to deprive farmers from allowing their cattle to run at large on vacant pasture.

It is certainly surprising, seeing how Portland appeared to be so anxious to assist in every possible way so that Tillamook county could get railroad connections with that city, that with two exceptions, one in the house and the other in the senate, the entire delegation from Multnomah county voted against the bill to compel railroads to exchange freight cars. This bill was introduced, it was said at the time, so as to enable a railroad, when built into Tillamook to do business without being held up by the big companies. Evidently Portland does not want to assist Tillamook in getting a railroad if this is any criterion to go by. It can be taken as a direct affront by a class of people, who, having toiled on with industry and perseverance bucking many difficulties, yet uncomplaining and patient, find the Multnomah delegation lined up against a measure that is intended to give Tillamook railroad connection and to relieve the county—one of the richest in undeveloped resources in the state—of its long "bottled up" and trying conditions. We have to thank the delegations from other counties for the passage of the bill and the overthrow of the Multnomah delegation. Unfortunately for Portland, as soon as the legislature convened, it was soon demonstrated that the liquor interests and the railroad companies had most of the members of the Multnomah delegation on a string to defeat the local option law and to prevent railroad legislation. But the machine made legislators went down to defeat so hard they must now feel badly humiliated.

Councilman Chase did not confine himself to the truth when he said the newspaper men were holding up the city council in regard to a proposition to publish the city ordinance at the regular rates, which is but reasonable compensation for the work and which the city is well able to pay. But the city council has thought wise to cut out the publication of city ordinances, which deprives citizens of knowing their purport, and in that respect we think they have taken a wrong course. Another thing, the council-

men have forgotten the golden rule, "Do to others as you wish to be done by." For instance, when the newspaper man orders a roast of Councilman Leach he pays the regular price, never beefs about the price or quality, and always considered that he has been well treated and obtained his money's worth. The same thing applies to Councilman Chase, for the newspaper man pays him the price he asks for his fish. So also with Councilman Hiner, he charges the regular price for his work and Councilmen Mason and White while behind the counter charges the regular prices for the articles they sell. The newspaper man does not say that either of these are holding up the public on prices, nor has Councilman Chase any right to say that the newspaper man is holding up the city council when he is doing exactly as every business man in the city is doing, that of selling his goods or labor at reasonable profit, and to live and let live. Unfortunately for the newspaper men in this city, they have had to contend with unbusiness and unscrupulous opposition, and in the first attempt to establish living rates for their work the city council turns the newspaper men down, and at the same time deprived the public of seeing what ordinances are passed.

MINE IS A TOMB.

Over One Hundred Men Meet Death.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 20.—By an explosion in the Virginia mine, about 18 miles southwest of Birmingham, at 4 o'clock this afternoon between 110 and 135 union miners are entombed and it is believed the entire number suffered an awful death. Scores of vigorous rescuers are at work digging into the mine to relieve their friends and comrades in the inside.

The explosion is believed to have been caused by an accumulation of dust, although the mine has heretofore been noted for being entirely free from dust. It is also believed, that, as the entire quota has probably been killed, the details of the cause of the disaster will never be known.

Best Miners of District.

The camp is almost isolated from the rest of the world, as there is no telephone station at Virginia and the only wire running to the place is a dispatcher's wire of the Birmingham Mineral Railway, on which Virginia is located. Details of the disaster were slow to come in.

The class of miners employed was the best in the district and all belonged to the United Mineworkers of America. Since the strike has been on in the Birmingham district, many of the most industrious and thrifty miners of Pratt City and other important mining points have removed to the Virginia mines so that the mines were being worked to their full capacity by the most skilled miners in the community.

Land Fraud Trials in June.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The trial of the land fraud cases at Portland will be run as a counter attraction to the Lewis and Clark Exposition. United States District Attorney Heney said today that it would not be practicable to begin the trials of Senator Mitchell and Representatives Hermann and Williamson until June 1. Before he left Portland he talked the situation over with Judge Bellinger and it was agreed that it would be impossible to commence the trials in April.

In the first place Mr. Heney will not get back to Portland before April 1, and is planning at that time to resume examination into further land frauds, which examinations, it is confidently expected, will result in further indictments. While he is conducting these investigations before the grand jury Mr. Heney will not be able to devote proper time and attention to the trials before Judge Bellinger.

The Judge, moreover, expressed the opinion that April would not be a good time to impanel a jury, and he thought the trials would have to go over for a while. In May the court will move from its temporary quarters back into its permanent quarters in the Federal building and Judge Bellinger wishes to avoid moving in the midst of the trials.

It was therefore agreed that it would be about June 1 before Senator Mitchell and the two Oregon Congressmen could be brought into court to answer their respective indictments.

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 sound 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; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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