



TILLAMOOK JOTTINGS.

H. T. Botts, for abstracts. *
 Walkover Shoes at Todd's. *
 C. Mills for bargains in real estate. *
 Gordon Hats and Gloves at Todd's. *
 Gent's Furnishing Goods at Todd's. *
 C. F. Franklin was in the city on Sunday.
 Go to Fred Forslund's for Bicycle Sundries.
 Crouse & Brandigee Clothing at Todd's.
 Dr. and Mrs. Mills have returned to the city.
 E. H. Campbell, of Alta Vista, Ks., is in the city.
 R. V. Moore, of Corvallis, was in the city on Tuesday.
 D. H. Smith, of Newberg, was in the city on Tuesday.
 Born, on Saturday, to the wife of H. Quick, a daughter.
 Fred Weber, of Ferndale, Cal., was in the city on Monday.
 Mrs. Mary Reynolds, of Portland, was in the city on Tuesday.
 B. E. McAviney, of Portland, was in the city on Wednesday.
 Born, on the 17th inst., to the wife of George Hodgdon, a son.
 Call and see the Racycle Bicycle at W. H. Cary's before buying.
 C. T. Herrick and M. E. Tool, of Salem, were in the city on Tuesday.
 Money to loan on improved farm property.—Apply to F. R. Beals.
 All Laundry work must be paid for when delivered.—M. J. Buttz.
 S. McCargar returned to the city on Tuesday from visiting the fair.
 Go to Mason & Ackley for new second hand Bicycles—the price is right.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Snuffer and son returned to the city on Saturday.
 The steamer Sue H. Elmore will leave on Saturday morning at ten o'clock.
 Mrs. Bowers, a sister of Mrs. L. L. Stillwell, came in on Tuesday on a visit.
 Born, on the 13th inst., at Garibaldi, to the wife of Wm. Richardson, a girl.
 R. M. Stevens and Robert Neil, of Forest Grove, were in the city on Tuesday.
 Born, on Friday, at Pleasant Valley, to the wife of Mr. Hall, a boy and a girl.
 An A No. Road Cart for sale, at a bargain if sold at once. Inquire at this office.
 Dr. J. P. Sharp returned on Saturday from attending the Dental Congress in Portland.
 Dry slabwood, \$2.00; green, \$1.40, delivered, per load.—At the Tillamook Lumber Co.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones and son and Miss Elsie Oliver will leave on Friday to visit the fair.
 Mrs. Lee M. Travis and child and Miss Emma Travis, of Eugene, came in Tuesday on a visit.
 A fine line of Mason & Ackley's hand-made flies just in from the factory. Tied from special designs.
 The faculty of the state Agricultural College will hold a Farmers' Institute in Tillamook City this fall.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. L. George and wife, of Portland, were registered at the Larsen house on Wednesday.
 New and Second Hand Bicycles at Fred Forslund's. Now is the time to get a good bike for little money.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Patzlaff have gone to Portland to visit the fair and to lay in a new stock of goods.
 E. M. Harvey and family will leave on the steamer for Portland, where Mr. Harvey has a position in a drug store.
 Mr. W. W. Ridehalgh came in on the steamer to make preparations to start up the salmon cannery at Garibaldi.
 Leave your orders for Awnless Brome Grass seed, the grass that will crowd out the yellow weed, at McIntosh & McNair Co.'s.
 The Racycle is a totally different wheel. It will climb hills that no other bicycle can. For sale at W. H. Cary's.
 The Iver Johnson Truss Frame Bicycle, with two speed gear brake, will climb a steeper hill than any other bicycle. For sale at Mason & Ackley's.
 D. G. Bushy, H. C. Smith, W. C. Barker, E. E. Morgan, John Rasled, H. Lind, J. Howe and Lloyd Bales, of Portland, were in the city on Monday.
 Franklin Taylor, who came in from Portland on Wednesday on business, received word that his mother died and he left for that city this morning.
 When you want a new rubber tire on your bike, Fred Forslund's is the best place to get a good tire. Bicycle repair work a specialty.
 Misses Jennie and Bella Gilliland, of Carvalls, Manitoba, and Miss Annie Waldvogel, of Brandon, Or., are visiting with Mr. Alex. Watts' family.
 Mrs. S. J. Petre, of Arlington, Ore., a former resident of this county, came in on Wednesday, and left the same morning to visit friends at Bay City.

McIntosh & McNair Co. have moved their goods from their warehouse to the store building next to Sturgeon's drug store, as they will pull down and erect a new warehouse.
 The boiler and the remainder of the machinery for the oil boring plant came in on the steamer on Wednesday, and it will not be long now before operations are commenced.
 The Hadley's have bought a logging engine from the Tillamook Logging Company for the purpose of logging their timber on the Wilson river, and they expect to start up a camp soon.
 Mr. F. S. Whitehouse has chartered three lumber schooners to load at the saw mill in this city. They will have a carrying capacity of 600,000 feet and one of them is expected in at any time.
 Mr. and Mrs. V. A. W. Schlappi were in from Foley on Tuesday. Mr. Schlappi was navigating an crutches, for while doing some slashing on his place, the ax missed its mark and slashed his foot.
 Mrs. N. J. Hull, sister of Mr. John Harter, came in last week on a visit, and will remain here two weeks. She was one of the early settlers of Kansas, and it is 16 years since she saw her brother.
 Thomas Paulson, James Burns, U. S. Booth and wife, W. B. Chase, Franklin Taylor, F. W. Haynes and wife, James M. Davis and I. Holsman were Portland people who registered at the Allen house on Wednesday.
 The county court has appointed Mr. P. McIntosh to take charge of the exhibit from Tillamook county at the Lewis and Clark fair. All the exhibits should be ready to be shipped so as to at the fair by the 15th of next month.
 Farm for sale, 159 acres, near Sandlake; good house and barn; 40 acres tide land and 30 acres of bottom and meadow land; raise 40 tons of hay and will easily support 25 cows. To be sold cheap if sold at once. Inquire at this office.
 The fine weather continues and hay-making goes on without any interruption this year, although the nights have been somewhat thick with fog. Every indication now is that the weather will remain fine and that the entire hay crop will be harvested in good shape.
 The Tillamook Water Commission will charge \$5 to make connections with the new water system, half of which will be refunded in water rent if the connections are ordered before the 1st of September. The rate that will be charged for motors and saw mills will be 50c. for every 1000 gallons.
 The steamer Sue H. Elmore left Saturday, her passengers being Mrs. Butts, A. D. Case, A. Williams and wife, A. M. Switzer and wife, C. Carlton, George Goslin, John Galagher, George Boyle, G. Davidson, F. W. Reader, Geo. Kregan, Pauline, Carry and Nancy Hathaway, H. Radford and E. T. Haltom.
 F. E. Huntsinger had a hearing before Justice Haberlach on Wednesday on a charge of trespassing upon the land of Ben Jacobs near Fairview. He was found guilty, but the justice remitted the fine as there was a dispute between the parties as to a road out, and that Huntsinger claimed that owing to the fence being down a heifer strayed onto Jacob's land and he went after it.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morton expect to leave for Portland on Saturday. It was arranged that he should meet his five brother in that city, one of whom he has not seen since 1862 and another of whom he has only seen once since 1856. The reunion of the brothers will not be so enjoyable, for one of the brothers, while on his way to the Coast was taken down with fever and died at Ontario, Or. One of Mr. Morton's brothers came in on the steamer on Wednesday.
 George Brooks has his arm in a sling, the result of a bad accident. He was driving Dr. Sharp's horse on the race track, when the animal stepped into a gopher hole on Tuesday morning, and in an instant the driver and sulky were thrown into the air and landed the other side of the horse, breaking Brooks' right arm close up to the shoulder, which is a bad break. Dr. Smith attended to the man's injuries.
 Judge Wm. Galloway came in on the stage this morning and is holding court today, taking up the few cases which were continued from the last term, as well as four new cases, viz. Albert Marolf vs W. E. Eason, foreclosure; Nels. Thompson vs. A. E. Imbler and wife, action for money; B. J. Stephens vs. Nellie Stephens, divorce; McIntosh & McNair Co. vs. H. E. Gibson, action for money. There are seven hold over cases on the docket.
 J. W. Hobbs, of Eugene, was in the city on Tuesday. It is Mr. Hobbs' duty to look after the government's interest in the collection of taxes, and as some few persons have been violating the law, he came over to take items. If he had been here a few weeks ago he might have done here a land office business, but, of course, that have gone out of business, for those who sell whiskey without having first obtained a government license are liable to be packed off to the federal court in future.

Cracks at the Yellow Weed.

How much is yellow weed hay worth per ton?
 The manure heap is a valuable weapon when it comes to fighting yellow weed.
 Those who have experimented with the English meadow grasses in this county claim that they run out so soon.
 Mr. L. S. Maynard thinks he has some brome grass in his front yard which he has been unable to get rid of for several years.
 It is called "Hypochoeris Radicata." The ugly weed has an ugly name, and is liable to make one's face look ugly in trying to pronounce it.
 Some of the farmers were scared at the inroads the yellow weed was making, but since they have found out how to cope with it they feel more contented.
 Some people call it the Dawson weed. Wonder whether the captain admires his yellow pony? We guess dozens of the farmers don't like the yellow nosegay that has been forced under their nose.
 From what Mr. Mitchell said about brome grass doing well in North Dakota and his opinion that it was just the grass for Tillamook, we may mention that for two seasons the weather was wet in that state.
 Other sections of the country have been successful in finding a permanent grass suitable to local conditions, and we see no reason why a permanent grass, suitable for Tillamook, cannot be found also. The trouble with most grasses, on the prairie land, is that they play out.
 "You must be trying to kill off some of our county officials," said one of our subscribers a few days ago. The Headlight man has a bigger job than that on hand, for he's up again the yellow weed killing problem that is a sticker. When we get ready to pay our respects to the politicians, that will be easy work, for we have no end of ammunition stored up for the fray—but it is the wrong kind of powder to kill yellow weed.
 Mr. F. N. Wilson informs us that he experimented with brome grass seed ten years ago and it was a failure, for the reason that it failed to grow. He also tried a number of other grasses, but the trouble with most of them they played out in a year or so. Some of the older settlers say that some kinds of clover would not grow in the county years ago, while today they will. That may be the case with brome grass. Mr. Wilson, like most of the farmers, is anxious to get hold of a permanent grass that will not play out on the prairie land.
 Thinking probably that the Agricultural Department at Washington may be able to furnish some information that may prove valuable, we have explained fully the situation here to the department, also to a reliable seed establishment in New York, which makes a specialty of grass seed suitable for different soils and climates, for it is more likely they have been appealed to for advice where the yellow weed has taken possession. Our object now is to obtain all the information we can, and if any of the farmers can throw any light on the subject, the columns of the Headlight are at their disposal.

some time this fall. Will advise you later as to the date."
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We have noticed this the past few weeks. Some meadows on the prairie have little or no yellow weed, while the meadows adjoining are covered with it. That is proof enough that some of the farmers have adopted the right methods, while others have done the opposite to cope with it. It seems as though those who have not plowed up their meadows and have well manured them are not troubled with the weed, while those who have used no fertilizers have been unable to stop the encroachment of the weed. Dr. Withycombe's remedy is cultivation, and if plenty of manure can be obtained, no doubt but what that will have a good effect, for the prairie land that is not fertilized is getting play out. To prevent this in the future, not a few farmers think a grass can be found that would be suitable for this climate and the loose, porous prairie soil. This, in our judgment, will ultimately be the solution of the local condition. As to which is the best permanent grass suitable for Tillamook, that is something that will have to be demonstrated by experiment.

We addressed a letter to Dr. James Withycombe, of the State Agricultural College, and asked him if he thought that brome grass would be suitable for this climate and would crowd out the yellow weed, to which he replied as follows:
 Oregon Agricultural College and Experiment Station,
 Corvallis, July 19, 1905.
 Mr. Fred C. Baker, Tillamook, Or.

DEAR SIR,—Have your favor of the 15th, with specimen of the weed enclosed, which is Hypochoeris Radicata. This is a pernicious, perennial weed and nothing short of thorough cultivation seems to have any effect in its subjection.

I scarcely think that brome grass will prove successful in your section. This is practically a failure in the Willamette valley, it really being a grass adapted for semi-arid conditions. There is a bare possibility that some of the vigorous growing grasses, such as the festucas, for example, the English meadow fescue or Festuca arundinacea may be able to resist the inroads of this weed. However, this is very doubtful. I am strongly of the opinion that these grasses would be excellent for your section, but could not recommend them for smothering this tenacious weed.

Very truly yours,
 JAMES WITHYCOMBE.
 It will be noticed that Dr. Withycombe, although he does not think the brome grass will prove a success here because it is a failure in the Willamette valley, is not positive on that point. There is a possibility that it may do well this side of the mountains, where the soil on the Tillamook prairies is totally different from the soil in the Willamette valley. There are those who believe it is just the grass for this country and will crowd out the weed, while others are skeptical. The only way to determine is to experiment, and keep on experimenting until the problem is solved. We must not lose sight of the advice of the parties from Dakota who have had experience fighting the yellow weed and the remedy they advise, and until some other method is suggested, it looks to us that the brome grass is the best thing recommended up to the present time.

Editorial Snap Shots.

Gravel at two bits a load. Wouldn't 400 loads, a month's salary of the road boss, look good upon some of the roads that have never seen a load of gravel?

Mr. Eddy used to be blamed for a good many things which appeared in the Headlight, with which he had nothing to do. We are wondering who is now getting the credit for the editor's work?

Persons who apply to the county clerk for permission to set out fire feel somewhat disgusted when they find they cannot do so until after ten days from the date of the permit.

Who don't be a road boss this nice fine weather, drawing down \$100 a month, while the other fellow, early and late, pumps the cows to pay the salary of an additional county official, which could be done away with.

We heard a person speculating what the next levy in Tillamook City would be. Don't meet trouble half way, it will be high enough, anyway, and would not surprise us much if it is 60 mills. Some people will be foolish enough to attribute this to local option.

Dr. Withycombe is the farmer's candidate for governor. The politicians will butt in and endeavor to defeat his nomination, but we do not think they can beat him. We have had too many politicians at the head of the state, so a change for a practical and experienced farmer is desirable.

Some people pretend to think that Senator Mitchell has committed a terrible sin. So he has in the sight of the law. But it is not one twentieth part as bad as the wholesale and retail liquor dealers' associations spending \$140,000, so it was reported when the state legislature was in session, to defeat the local option law, a measure passed by a direct vote of the people of Oregon.

There is one thing you want to hold your whist about, when talking to a prospective settler, and that is you don't want to tell him that the county is bottled-up with toll roads, for it would only bring this query: "Do they tap you to get into the county and then tap you to get out of the county? I guess I don't want to locate in that county, so I'll go where there's free roads and fewer moss-backs."

If the Headlight man was clearing up land and wanted to burn it, to save a lot of trouble the law has put one in setting out fire, he would apply to the county clerk for a permit for every day for the next three months. What is the use of wasting so much time in having to come to town every few days for a fire permit when you can get a whole bunch of them in one trip? If the county clerk and his deputy should happen to pitch their ink stands at the Headlight man's head for this bit of advice, we have no fear, for neither of them can pitch a curve.

Tillamook City has had some mysterious fires, in which fire bugs have played a conspicuous part. This is what the Headlight published regarding the fire some few years ago which wiped out the business portion: "The origin of the fire is a perfect mystery, and many theories

are advanced. Only the counsel of cooler heads prevented certain parties from lynched. Suspicion bore heavily on certain persons and there were the wildest excitement. Some men to say the word, and one or two men would have gone up a pole on the end of a rope." Then there was the mystery attending the court house fire, no doubt set by fire bugs who had an object in view, and the suspicion of parties who left the county. It is just as well to keep a watch out for fire bugs who get other people to fire buildings.

Oregon is a republican state by 12,000 to 20,000 votes and has a democratic governor. Portland the metropolis, is a republican city and yet has a democratic mayor, district attorney and sheriff. The republican party has to face about in Oregon.—West Side Enterprise.

And we may add that Tillamook is overwhelming republican by a vote of 729 to 136 democrats, yet it has a democratic treasurer, sheriff and county judge. But it is the republicans who deserted the party candidates and presented these offices to the democrats who are now doing the most beeping and kicking. It is a good thing for republicans to stay with their party, which, no doubt, they will do in this county for a number of years to come, seeing that they get it where the chicken got the ax for claiming to be republicans and then voting for democrats.

A bevy of gentlemen in Oregon's First Congressional District desire the Republican nomination for Representative. They are all very fine gentlemen, and known afar as such. Doubtless they have ideas on public questions, and will consent to take the people into their opinions, of high interest, is whether eight of the nine aspirants now in the field, after the primaries, should support of "knife" the nominee. Another opinion of interest is whether the candidates should each reserve their answer until after the primaries, to see if the "other fellow" is to be the nominee instead of themselves.—Oregonian.

The "knife" in the hands of some politicians, who fail to secure a nomination for themselves or their friends, is a new kind of republicanism in the republican party of Oregon. But the men who use the "knife" to kill the candidates of his own party only digs his own political grave.

If Commissioner Bodyfelt would take a tumble to himself, and is anxious to do that for which there is a crying demand, he will join hands with Commissioner Loerpel and call for bids at the next term of court for a bridge across the south fork of the Nehalem river. For a good many years considerable money has been diverted to improve roads and build bridges in the south part of the county, and for that reason it is time that the Nehalem people were given a way out, especially as they built a bridge across the north fork by taxation. We consider that it is more to the interest of the county to give the Nehalem people a bridge than it is to build a new court house. Therefore, we repeat, Commissioner Bodyfelt should join hands with Commissioner Loerpel and have the bridge built, and in that way they would receive the thanks of a long bottled up people and would satisfy the public demand for a bridge across the south fork of the Nehalem river.

Senator John H. Mitchell has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000 for what may be termed a technical wrong, and thereby deprived of holding office again. Railroad companies have gobbled up public lands in wholesale style, yet never a word is said about that. The whole trouble grows out of the fact that most Westerners are of the opinion that there is too much red tape business in disposing of government timber land, for it is none of the government's business to be inquiring where a person gets the money to buy a claim or what he is going to do with it. Most very person who takes up a claim expects to speculate with it, either to sell it at a profit or manufacture the timber, but they have not all followed the strict letter of the law, but because they have not done so we fail to see where they have committed any great wrong, yet technically it is a grievous crime in the sight of the law. The same applies to Senator Mitchell. The railroads and big corporations can control legislation, and pay big sums of money in doing so, in the national legislature, and nothing is done to stop that system of graft, yet when it comes to Senator Mitchell committing a technical wrong he is prosecuted, found guilty and sentenced. Let the government go after the big sinners who have grown rich by buying up legislators and not so much after the little sinners, for herein is the fountain of all our political corruption. Because the railroads and big corporations don't want any one else to get hold of public lands, as soon as the individual or little man tries to get a whack at it land office inspectors and government detectives are on their track just as though they were a lot of criminals.

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