

The Tillamook Headlight.
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 Making Postal Ends Meet.

The postal deficit in the United States for the last fiscal year was over \$14,000,000, and will be large this year. It is said by the department that the rapid extension of rural free delivery is the cause of the deficit. But annual postal deficits have been the rule for a long time, and reached into some millions before a single rural delivery route was established. It was then clearly perceived and pointed out that the annual deficit was caused by the transportation of an immense amount of matter at losing rates. Some of the waste has been stopped, but a big leak there still exists. Many persons who have looked into the matter say the government pays extravagantly for transportation. Congress should investigate and stop abuses. Appropriate legislation will end the deficit.

Rural free delivery has come to stay. It is a good thing, and ought to be broadened in its work, especially in the conveyance of parcels. One of the existing postal absurdities is that it costs less to send a parcel from any domestic office to London than to send the same parcel between two domestic offices, no matter how close to each other. The people do not ask that the post office should turn a big net profit into the treasury, as is customary in Europe, but they want the department to pay its way, and lop off the dead weight and impositions it is saddled with. European postal work has many branches not introduced in the United States, and this matter also is worth examining. A \$14,000,000 deficit will compel attention in Congress. It will probably cover the treasury deficit for the present fiscal year.

Woman and National Housekeeping.

The Boston Transcript publishes an article that will find hearty endorsement by Oregon women. It says: "That reform has won such a famous victory in Philadelphia is due (as the new leaders willingly concede) in large measure to the influence of the good women of the Quaker City. The women brought into the campaign, it appears, the most approved and perfected plans. They were instant and prompt in method.

"The work of the women in both the great cities of the Atlantic seaboard, this Fall, for the purification of municipal administration, is significant and impressive. It is regarded in some quarters, and with manifest show of reasonableness, as an index of the distinct trend of the times toward the day when public-spirited and capable women will be called, not only to subsidiary service, but to the fullest exercise of their abilities and leisure in civic and national housekeeping."

Women are daily demonstrating in their clubs and social duties a high aptitude for method and organization.

This training enables the up-to-date women to participate in public affairs with credit to herself and benefit to the community. The public-spirited woman needs but the opportunity to apply her patriotism and wisdom to affairs of state and nation. Oregon has many women who could serve with zeal and discretion making this the greatest State on the Pacific Coast. But to have a voice in promoting the public good she must be a constituent and armed with the ballot to enforce her views.

IDA PORTER BOYER.

Those of our patrons who hold policies of insurance in the Mutual Equitable and Life Companies of New York must have read with amazement how the big officers have been disposing of their money. The exposures brought out by the investigating committee show there has been no lack of assurance but the amount of safe insurance remains an uncertain quantity.

The Scientific American states that about \$100,000,000 worth of farm machinery is made and sold each year in the United States. It is said that fully one-half of this goes into the hands of men who do not know how to select it wisely or to keep it in proper condition. The waste which results runs into millions of dollars annually. In addition, implement manufacturers lose large sums in making and attempting to introduce machinery unsuited to the work it is intended to perform, with a resultant loss to both farmers and manufacturers.

It is evident that the rural delivery has come to stay, and that the expense of extending it must be faced in any calculations for the future. The initial cost of establishing new country routes will continue to be a serious drain on postal revenues. Yet the necessity of this extension is beyond question. As a means of education and of national development the rural free delivery experiment has already proved its worth, and as the system grows it will become more nearly self-supporting. Indirectly it benefits trade by bringing the country into easy communication with the town and city, and it does a public service by increasing enlightenment, comfort and contentment in the rural districts. The cities are perhaps paying more than their cost of the postal service; but the country's gain is their gain, also, and

they will cheerfully contribute to maintain and extend the rural service until a new balance between receipts and expenditures can be struck and both city and town can share in a general decrease in postal charges.

One of the Astors who has been abroad for several years said, on his returning to New York: "Every time I come here I get a snook of amazement to see the Aladdin-like changes that take place in the city's skyline and the face of the upper part of town." The transformation going on in the chief American cities is truly one of the most interesting studies of the time.

The proposed Jap-English ship canal has reached only the talking stage. Uncle Sam's canal, on the contrary, is in a position where there is little more to say.

Mr. Smoot has passed the million mark in the signatures of women asking for his exclusion from the Senate, but he is not bragging that he holds the record.

Tom Johnson is too much of a political boss to be considered as presidential timber. The people are looking for a faithful servant rather than an accomplished master.

When Benjamin Franklin was postmaster general he locked up the mails of the country over night in a box, still in existence, which was kept under a desk in his office in Philadelphia. In those days there was no postal deficit. A surplus in carrying on business was one of the main lessons of the Poor Richard philosophy.

Canada allows a rebate of one-third in duties on British imports, and talks of increasing the preferential rate. But the favor shown has not stopped the rapid growth of Canadian purchases in the United States. The Dominion's wrestling with a sentiment can not alter the fact that business is business.

Alaska has held a convention and adopted a platform, which sets forth, for one thing, that the territory has some fertile valleys as big as a good sized state. Congress ought to give an attentive reading to what Alaska has to say for herself.

Complaints are made that the people have no time to read a 20,000-word message from President Roosevelt. Considering the subjects he had to cover, it would seem that the President has performed a wonderful job of condensation.

Cuba wants the United States to discipline the Isle of Pines, but Uncle Sam will hold to his old plan of never jumping on a feather weight.

Ohio's recent vote was 961,505 against last year's presidential total of 1,026,226. The off year at this rate will become a reminiscence.

Now that the source of the big campaign contributions has been uncovered it would be interesting to know what became of the money.

SPRUCE.

Lou Kinnaman, Mrs. Geores and daughter, Sophia, visited the former's parents from Saturday till Wednesday.

Arthur Hill went to Tillamook Saturday and returned Sunday.

There is not much news to write, as it is so rainy, everyone is housed up.

Frank Dye and Mary Tucker were in our neighborhood Sunday evening.

Thanksgiving day at Spruce was a great success, as everyone that came brought well filled baskets. There was a nice program rendered by the pupils; after which Grandpa Beaty gave the children a little talk of how he got his education in the old log school house years ago. Mr. Blanchard also gave the children an idea of how things had improved since his school days. After all these, and the best of all, the table was fixed and well filled with pies, cakes, meats of all kinds and Mrs. H. Ely finished it up by furnishing two nice turkeys for the dinner. The visitors present were: Mr. Blanchard and family, Mrs. Beaty and family, Grandpa Beaty and wife, Mr. Reese and wife, Bowey Lyster, Mrs. Woole, Mr. A. Kinnaman and wife, C. Dye and family, Frank Dye and Mary Tucker, Mr. Henry Ely and family and Mrs. Piche-rau. In the afternoon the men and boys had an excellent game of ball.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colic, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At Chas. I. Clough, druggist; price 50c. and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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Fairview School Report.

Report of Fairview school, dist. 1, for the month ending, Nov. 24, 1905.

Advanced Grades.—W. S. Buel, teacher. Number of days taught, 20; number of pupils enrolled, 26; average daily attendance, 25; whole number of days attendance, 493½; whole number of days absence, 61½; number of times tardy, 5. The names of those having the highest average in the respective grades for the month: Ninth grade, Evan Ross; Eighth grade, Maude Edgar; Seventh grade, Herbert Edgar, Fifth Grade, Helen Beals. The names of those neither absent nor tardy: Ethelyn Crawford, Claudia Edgar, Maude Edgar, Evan Ross, Jessie Donaldson, Edna Thacker, Carl Wagner, Emery Wagner, Bennie Neilson, Albert Neilson, Rosa Zwicky, Roy Deeter, Ora Deeter, and Ralph Hanville.

Primary Grades—Lillie Buel, teacher. Number of days taught, 20; number of pupils enrolled, 33; average daily attendance, 30; whole number of days attendance, 597½; whole number of days absence, 15½; number of times tardy, 10. The names of pupils having the highest average in the respective grades for the month: Fourth grade, Flora Edgar; Third grade, Pauline Beals; Second grade, Lloyd Leach; First grade, Roy Edgar. The names of those neither absent nor tardy, Norma Wagner, Arvilla Wagner, Peter Wyss, Harold King, Troy King, Gail Buel, Lalen Maddux, Neva Maddux, Errol Embum, Clark Embum, Flora Edgar, Roy Edgar, Paul Edgar, Marie Holden, Tressie Deeter, Ray Deeter and Charles Smith.

The following program was given by the Fairview school, at the schoolhouse, Thanksgiving evening:

- Quartette, "Leaf By Leaf the Roses Fall," Messrs. and the Misses Mills.
- Recitation, "Thou Grand Old Feast Day," Helen Beals.
- Dialogue, Thanksgiving's Reception. Characters: Thanksgiving, Columbia, Uncle Sam, Edward Winslow, Massachusetts, Faith, Hope, Charity.
- Recitation, "The Magic Vine," Charles Smith.
- Song, "The Shoe Makers," Primary Pupils.
- Concert Recitation, "Off to Grand Ma's," First and Second Grades.
- Recitation, "Thanksgiving Day," Priska Neiger.
- Dec., Thanksgiving, Bur Beals.
- Class Exercise, Thanksgiving, Helen Beals, Ethelyn Crawford, Roy Deeter, Morna Parkhurst, Rosa Zwicky, Emery Wagner.
- Recitation, "A Wise Little Mouse," Johnie Wyss.
- Recitation, "Thanksgiving Turkey," Tressie Deeter.
- Dialogue, "A Scene From Mother Goose," Lalen Maddux, Arvilla Wagner, Errol Embum, Flora Edgar.
- Song, "Jack-O-Lantern," Third and Fourth Grades.
- Recitation, "Friday Afternoon," Paul Edgar.
- Recitation, "Golden Keys," Lizzie Zwicky.
- Dialogue, "Dr. Brown," Gnil Buel, Pauline Beals.
- Recitation, Harold King.
- Recitation, "Puritan Girl," Winnie Edgar.
- Recitation, "The Home Festival," Jessie Donaldson.
- Dialogue, "Quackery," Geo. Tinnerstet, Ralph Hanville.
- Recitation, "Confession," Carl Wagner.
- Recitation, "The Dutchman," Ivan Donaldson.
- Quartette, "Hesekiah," Messrs. and the Misses Mills.
- "Goodnight," Marie Holden.

Faith in Christ.

A man was on a wreck, the life saving crew came to his rescue, but instead of his trusting their effort, he attempted to save his own life by clinging to a piece of wreckage, and was drowned. Every professed Christian will agree with me that the whole world was shipwrecked and in a hopeless condition when Christ came to save on the terms that we trust in him instead of trying to save ourselves. If it were possible to redeem ourselves we could join in with Jews of old who claimed no need of a Saviour. Faith becoms a man though he is in peril, every man is aware that the wages of sin is death, that all are sinners, and that death is sure. Here is where we exercise our faith instead of trying to do anything to relieve ourselves of our perilous condition, we learn to look to Christ to save us, any effort on our part is a manifestation of our unbelief.

The Independent Church resolves to neither attempt to do or undo anything in the past or future, and to rely wholly on the ability of Christ to save.

The tinhorn preacher wants an excitement, he wants to make out that every woman is defiled, that he has a great work to do of bringing the people to fear, and unrest and burdening them with a strenuous life, he points out our obligations and finally leaves us in that disturbed condition to eak out a miserable existence, a professed Christian devoid of faith.

That sensation of peace, rest and favor with God comes through that simple faith in Christ, it allays our fears and anxieties and buoys us up with a hope beyond that brightens the eye and quickens the step and makes life worth the living.

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TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 United States Land Office, Portland, Ore., Aug. 25th, 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 the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

ERNEST J. GIENGER.
 Of Tillamook, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6668, for the purchase of the ½ of Section 31, Twp. 20 N., Range 9 West and N ½ of Sec. 34, Twp. 20 N., Range 9 West, in Township 20 N., Range 9 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 Thursday, the 7th day of December, 1905. He names as witnesses:

John Hathaway, of Tillamook, Ore.; Lewis Smith, of Hobsonville, Ore.; Frank Crane, of Hobsonville, Ore.; George Williams, of Tillamook, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of December, 1905.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, October 9th, 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 the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

RUTH WILKES.
 Of Hobsonville, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6668, for the purchase of the N ½ of Sw ¼, Sw ¼ of Sw ¼, sec. 34, and Ne ¼ of Sw ¼ of section No. 31, in Twp. No. 20, Range 9 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 her claim to said land before the County Clerk, at Tillamook City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 6th day of January, 1906. She names as witnesses:

Louis I. Smith, Andrew Peterson, of Hobsonville, Ore.; Robert Watt, of Bay City, Ore.; Harry Crane, of Hobsonville, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of January, 1906.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, October 23rd, 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 the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

ROBERT LOUDEN.
 Of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6692, for the purchase of the E ½ of Sw ¼ and E ½ of Sw ¼ of sec. No. 12, in Township No. 1 south, Range 7 W., 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 Hon. Register and Receiver, at Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1906. He names as witnesses:

Alexander McDonald, C. R. Shepherd, C. H. Osborn, and H. F. Feltie, all of Portland, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of January, 1906.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, Oct. 25, 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 the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

GEORGE B. LAMB.
 Of Tillamook, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6712, for the purchase of the E ½ of Sw ¼ and E ½ of Sw ¼ of sec. No. 24, in Twp. No. 1 S., Range 8 W., 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 Register and Receiver of this office at Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 13th day of February, 1906. He names as witnesses:

Wayne W. Wiley, Charles A. Johnson, of Tillamook, Or.; Fred Skump, of Trask, Or.; Chas. I. Clough, of Tillamook, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of February, 1906.

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