



ASSAULT JOTTINGS.

Botts, for abstracts.
are flying for a North East
Hills and wife were in from Hebo
Bowles was in from Cloverdale
Hessey, of Sheridan, was in the
Monday.
to loan on improved farm pro-
Apply to F. R. Beals.
W. Kiger has returned to the city
business trip to Portland.
who want to register can now
the county clerk's office.
the late, but you can get those
at King & Mill's now.
cured over night by using
Chilblain lotion. 25c. a bottle.
Seth F. Moon and Jas.
from Blaine on Tuesday.
Beals, the real estate agent, sold
and Olsen farm on the Trask
into the habit of trading at Patz-
and receive a 5 per cent discount
Wash.
Chilblain Lotion stops the
and burning immediately. 25c.
Vand. and Mrs. I. W. Hellenbrand and
Miss Edith, were in from Ore-
on Sunday.
The Quick Meal Range is the range
King & Mill's have the ex-
Whelan's
Contractor Snook is in from Salem and
will remain here until the work on the
court house is finished.
The steam schooner Coquille River left
on Sunday with a cargo of lumber from
the Hadley Lumber Co.'s mill.
Undenominational holiness meeting
every Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the U. B. par-
H. omage. Everybody welcome.
Leather will be higher, so you don't
want to neglect your old harness. King
& Mill's have the best harness oil.
Frank Archer, a county charge, was
stricken with paralysis on Wednesday
and will have to be taken care of.
A new stock of Crout & Brondege
overcoats, raincoats, just arrived
at Todd's. Call and see them before
they go.
Take your hides to M. P. Leach's meat
market and get the highest price. He is
paying 6c. per pound for well trimmed
green hides.
Two stray heifers, black and white,
have been on the Katcher place at Ne-
halem for about a month. Owner will
please call for them.
The Christian Endeavor of the Chris-
tian church will give a "Mum" social at
Todd's hall on Jan. 26th, particulars of
which will be given later.
B. F. Effenberger, Emil Larson, Hugo
Kline, F. R. Steinhauer, R. A. Crawford
and Mrs. E. Eason, were in
from Nehalem on Tuesday.
The hose company will meet this evening,
when the annual election of officers
takes place. It is a long time since the
boys had a social "smoker."
Mrs. M. I. Goodwin's four year old
daughter Florence died at Seaside on
Sunday, Dec. 31, after undergoing con-
siderable suffering for four days.
Henry Ellison's place at Fairview was
sold this week to some parties who have
recently arrived here. The deal was made
through J. C. Bewley, the land agent.
The lumber schooner Abbie was towed
out on Sunday. She had a load of lum-
ber from the Tillamook Lumber Co.'s
saw mill for the San Francisco market.
We made one mistake in copying the
marriages last week. We beg Gottlieb
Hauenkratt's pardon, for it should have
read, Andrew Young and Emma Herrer.
Assistant Lightkeeper S. B. Morris left
on Sunday for East Clallan, Wash., and
his place at Cape Meares Light Station
will be filled by W. R. Dickey, who
was in the life saving service at Fort
Canby.
Interest paid on Time Certificates at
the rate of 3 per cent for six months or
4 per cent for one year. Upon a deposit
of one dollar we will furnish you with a
pass book and savings bank. Open an
account today. Tillamook County
Bank.
The steamer Sue H. Elmore left Sunday
for Astoria, her passengers being E. T.
Haltom, Mrs. Meyers and two children,
Miss Lillie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Nehols, Miss Jennie Grey, R. H. Knight,
W. H. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Svens-
son, Miss Ester Lattie, S. B. Morris and
Nelson Ely.
Sunday services at the Christian
Church, preaching at 11 A. M., sub-
ject: "Scriptural Provocation." Again
at 7:30 P. M., subject: "The Mecca of
Abraham." At the evening service a
double quartet will sing "Ashamed of
Jesus." Everybody given a cordial in-
vitation to attend these services.
Social dance at the Opera
House, Saturday, Jan. 13.

ANOTHER BAD MUSS!

Which May Lead to Other Trou-
bles—Laughlin Squeals About
Creamery Stock.
We give below a few tit bits of the
testimony in the contest case in which
Edwin F. Laughlin is contesting Edward
M. Harvey's homestead. There is a
little local history connected with the
case and no doubt some had blood;
first, on account of Harvey jumping on
the timber claims from parties who filed
on land on the Wilson river in 1899,
which is now the cause of government
investigation; and second, because it is
said Harvey was instrumental in having
the alleged Tillamook land frauds in-
quired into and which led to the indict-
ment of several of our citizens. Harvey
is trying to show that it is on account of
this that some of those who have been
indicted and others are trying to de-
prive him of his homestead. It is a case
of retaliation, which is liable to cause
more trouble before it is through with,
as there appears to have been some
threats made. It seems that Harvey,
since the contest was started, filed an
affidavit, in which this appears: "That
the reason of my said absence was that
threats had been made by said Laughlin
and others against me, and that I was in
fear of bodily harm." Laughlin denied
this in his testimony, but admits that he
would get even with Harvey.
The evidence shows that Harvey only
made occasional visits to his homestead,
that he paid W. R. Illingsworth \$10 and
Wm. Ryan \$75 for work, that Harvey
could not make a living on the homestead,
that the improvements on the
homestead were about the same as
others in the neighborhood. One of
Laughlin's witnesses, Frank Hadley,
when testifying as to the improvement on
the homestead, said it might have
been two years since he was on the
homestead, and both Hadley and W. R.
Illingsworth testified that it was im-
possible for Harvey to make a living on
the homestead.
Attorney H. T. Botts, who was at-
torney for Harvey, to show Laughlin's
connection with those who have been
indicted, elicited the following:
Q: Who have you been working for?
Mr. Laughlin? A: For the Hadley
Logging Co.
Q: Who is the manager of that? A: A:
Mr. Clark Hadley, or is the foreman of
the camp.
Q: Is that the Clark Hadley who is
under indictment in the Federal court
for conspiring with Claude Thayer,
Morris Leach and others to obtain land
from the government? A: I think it
is; I don't know much about the case.
Q: How long have you been working
for the logging company? A: Since
August 1905.
Q: Did you work for Morris Leach
before that? A: I have worked for
Morris Leach a good deal. I worked
for him last spring.
Q: Did you ever work for Claude
Thayer? A: Never did.
Q: Did Claude Thayer ever make you
a gift of any creamery stock? A: I
don't know that that has any concern
in this case. Mr. Thayer gave me an order
on creamery stock.
Q: Did you pay anything for this?
A: No, sir.
Q: What was the purpose of Mr.
Thayer in giving this to you? A: Well,
sir, I suppose the purpose was that if
I would own the creamery stock that I
would be a legal voter in the city when
a special election was called to build a
new water system in Tillamook City.
Q: It was also to qualify you to vote
for members of the Water Commission?
A: I think it was.
Q: Mr. Thayer was interested in
having certain candidates elected at that
election, wasn't he? A: I suppose he
was. Mr. Harvey was, I know.
Q: And it was the idea that when
you were qualified to vote that you
would support Mr. Thayer's candidate,
wasn't it? A: There was not anything
said who I would support.
Q: Didn't you understand and wasn't
that your impression that you should
support the candidates favored by him?
A: I could swear what candidates they
were who Mr. Thayer favored.
Q: Did you attempt to vote at that
election on that qualification? A: I
did.
Q: Were you challenged? A: I was.
Q: By whom? A: I think it was
Edward M. Harvey.
Q: Were you allowed to vote? A:
I was not.
Q: Did you have any conversation
with Mr. Harvey afterwards? A: A
friendly conversation. He laughed
about it and so did I.
Q: Didn't you tell him, Harvey, that
you would get even with him. A: I be-
lieve I did, but it was in a j-k-ing way.
Q: Did you ever hear Clark Hadley
or his father make any remarks to the
effect that Mr. Harvey would never live
long enough to prove up on this claim?
A: I did not.
Q: Did you ever hear any one else
make any statements to that time, or to
that effect. A: I heard people say he
couldn't prove up on it; I never heard

Editorial Snap Shots.

Will the testimony in the contest case
be turned over to the special prosecutor
in the U.S. district court? That appears
to be the rumor.
Tillamook City is getting its eye teeth
cut over the municipal ownership craze,
with a 5 mill tax as the first whack at
the taxpayers to pay a deficit.
We do not believe there is the least per-
sonal fight against any of the council-
men who were elected but are not quali-
fied to serve. If some of the officials
have held office illegally in the past, that
is a good reason why the effort to make
a legal city council should prevail.
The Herald has taken a whack at Con
Desmond and held him up to public ridi-
cule. Wouldn't it look more manly for
the editor of that journal to jump onto
some of the young fellows and of his own
acquaintance who have been on benches
of late and not jump onto a man of Con's
age?
We were informed that one of the de-
throned saloon keepers said the city, as
it had cut off the revenue derived from
saloons, could go to blazes, for all he
cared. Well, saloon keepers have sent a
good many men and young boys to
blazes, and they needn't get mad that
they can't send a lot more there.
It is reported that the Northern Pacific
will buy the Portland Astoria railroad.
Should the deal go through the line from
Seaside will be extended into Tillamook
county, so it is said by those who say
they are in a position to know what is
going on. With about half a dozen rail-
road projects, surely one of the roads
ought to make its advent into this rich,
undeveloped country.
We'll bet dollars to doughnuts that the
editor of this newspaper wrote the Hen-
dree article in the Herald and that it was
copied from a Portland newspaper.
Such is journalism in the Far West when
it comes to writing up home news for the
other fellow to copy. We wouldn't care
if our contemporary would pay us at
the same rate as other newspapers for
copy we furnish or give us some credit.
Isn't some of the parties gloating over
the fact that city is in debt. Well, they
left a bad legacy and it was quite time
that a change took place to prevent them
getting the city deeper into debt, for it
is said this was done for the purpose of
scaring the voters at the next election
and to get them vote for saloons. See,
Mr. Voter, they're getting it all fixed so
that you can fall softly into their trap.
The county court appointed E. F.
Laughlin, at the request of Judge Con-
der, one of the clerks of election in Till-
amook precinct. We refer Judge Conder
to the testimony in the contest case and
would suggest that he find another dem-
ocrat for the position who is not con-
taminated with creamery stock. Voters
in that precinct are perfectly in order in
protesting, and we believe the county
judge will say they have just grounds
now he is fully advised.
Well, they've got the city in debt, and
you'll soon be hearing those who brought
this about, begin to squeal about it,
and how they want the saloon license
to help the city out. It's coming along
election time, and these very same per-
sons will be advocating presently that
people from all parts of the county come
to this city and spend their money for
booze so that the city can work a grant
upon those who drink and thereby get
the city out of debt. But aint that thin,
and rough on the fellows who imbibe.
What with water rates and now a
water tax and a heavy tax to use water
for fire protection, the bloated bond buy-
ers interests are being well taken care of
and should cause them to lose no sleep.
But what about the taxpayers? They
have to pay the water rates, pay the
water tax and pay a big tax to pay for
water for fire protection. It is no good
knocking now. Step up and pay, for the
load of indebtedness for the new and ex-
pensive water system is a mortgage on
everybody's property.
We are sure the democrats would like
to see T. T. Geer get the nomination for
governor, for that would immediately
be the signal for the Furnish followers
to draw their knives and go after the
scalp of the political seer of Waldo Hills.
Governor Chamberlain must be laughing
in his shoes with the prospect of another
split in the republican party to retain
him in power. And it will, too, if Geer
gets the nomination and which would
knock republican harmony to pieces. It
is well to be wise before than after the
event, and Geer ought to take a tumble
to himself.
Most every fair-minded person will
agree with Mayor Botts, that as a tax
of 5 mills is already levied to pay some
of the indebtedness incurred over and
above what the city was bonded for, it
looks as though that ought to be enough
for the citizen to be taxed for fire pro-

Legal or Illegal City Council?

From a public, not from a personal,
point of view we wish to call public at-
tention to the qualifications of a council-
man. The amended charter distinctly
states that he must be a taxpayer on
real property in the ward in which he
resides. That is plain enough and it can-
not be construed to mean anything else.
The matter came up on Monday at the
city council meeting, on a petition that
was handed to Mayor Botts, that the
city council allow no one to take a seat
in the city council who did not have the
property qualification. Councilman King
was the first to state his position. He
had bought property in his ward some
months ago, but had not paid taxes on
the property yet. Councilman Maunson
and White stated they had property in
the wards which they represented and
paid taxes on it. Councilman Case was
honest in admitting that he had no real
property in his ward, and so was Council-
man Allen, who also admitted that he
had no real property in his ward, but he
was going to hold his seat if he could.
Ex-Councilman Chase was present and
a good deal to say as usual until Mayor
Botts choked him off. He made the
statement as far as he knew. Tillamook
City had never had a legal city council,
and after complaining along that line
took the illogical position and pleaded
with the city council not to interfere with
the members who had been elected with-
out the proper qualifications. This is as
the matter stands. From a public point
of view, what ought those who have not
the property qualification do? The
amended city charter is plain on this
point and is a wise provision, and should
be lived up to, for how can a councilman
who will not respect the law as to his
own qualifications, expect the hoodlams
and others to respect the law? We
have no prejudice one way or the other
in this matter, but from a public stand-
point we are frank in saying this, that
the most honorable course for the coun-
cilmembers who did not have the property
qualification when they were elected is to
resign. Then, in after years, they
would not find themselves shown up and
talked about as holding down a seat in
the city council when they had no right
to be there. Either live up to the law
or city charter or repeal them. If the
councilmembers are allowed to violate the
city charter, then let everybody else in
the city do the same thing. We are op-
posed to "special privileges" being given
to anybody to violate the provisions of
the city charter, and the sooner the peo-
ple of this city recognize the importance
of a strict enforcement of the law, better
it will be for the city. That is where
we stand. It is a matter of some local in-
terest at present, and will keep cropping
up every time anything of importance
comes before the city council if any mem-
bers are not lawfully entitled to serve.

A Modern Miracle.

"Truly miraculous seemed the recov-
ery of Mrs. Mollie Hale of this place."
writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn.,
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her end so near that her family had
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King's New Discovery was given her,
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

How's This?

Notice to Correspondent.
C. A. SAILING, Beaver.—Thanks for the
article. As it is somewhat lengthy, we
cannot find room for it until next week,
when we will print it in full.
Half the World Wonders
how the other half lives. Those who
use Bucklen's Arnica Salve never won-
der if it will cure Cuts, Wounds, Burns,
Sores and all Skin eruptions; they know
it will. Mrs. Grant Shy, 1130 E. Rey-
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it one of the absolute necessities
housekeeping." Guaranteed by Chas.
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