



## to the Republican Voters of Tillamook Co.

In view of the fact that there has been distributed throughout the county unsigned circulars in reference to the Alderman shortage and the suit against the bondsmen, myself included,

I want to state that it has been my wish, and I hope that the case will be settled at this term of the Circuit Court, but whether it is or not it is practically out of the hands of the County Court. The attorneys employed in the case have full control of the matter and will have until it is finally determined and the County Judge has no say in the matter and could not withdraw the case if he wished. This you will find to be correct if you take the trouble to ask any reputable attorney.

District Attorney McNary has stated that the matter of the shortage in Alderman's accounts is now entirely out of the jurisdiction of the County Court, and all it will have to do is to audit and allow the bill for the special attorneys who have a contract with the county to prosecute the case.

It is claimed by that circular that I, with thirteen others, am a bondsman for the years of 1897 and 1898, while the sums in default for 1897 is \$484.56 and for 1898 \$329.79, a total of \$814.35, and fourteen men to pay it \$60.00 apiece.

And further, Mrs. Edith Alderman has stated many times that "no one shall lose anything by having signed a bond for H. H. Alderman."

Now I have no particular objections to the matters contained in that circular and would not have cared if the author had published it over his signature in one of the county papers, for then a free discussion could have been had and the truth brought to light.

I do, however, object to the cowardly manner in which it was done. Nothing more.

If I can't be honest under the circumstances in matters pertaining to the Alderman shortage, I am not honest at all, and would not deserve your support, for it would be in fact accepting a bribe and we want no such person in office.

Respectfully  
H. F. GOODSPEED.

There has been two other reports that I have heard, one is that I am opposed to the cash system of collecting road tax, another is that I am opposed to increased assessments on timber lands.

Both of these reports are absolutely false!

H. F. GOODSPEED.

**VOTE FOR--**  
**Cake for Senator.**  
**Tooze for Congress.**  
**Withycombe for Governor.**  
**Beals for Representative.**  
**ALL GOOD MEN.**

### TILLAMOOK JOTTINGS.

H. F. Botts, for abstracts.  
P. McIntosh came in from Portland on Wednesday.  
For the prettiest millinery in town go to Mrs. Sturgeon's.  
I. D. Jones is still paying cash for chickens in this city.  
Mrs. Sturgeon has just received another assortment of nobby hats.  
Money to loan on improved farm property.—Apply to F. R. Beals.  
C. Mills, of Beaver, Tillamook county, Ore., for bargains in real estate.  
Now is the time to see about your eyes while you are in town.—Dr. Morris.  
Born on Saturday, to the wife of W. W. Wiley, a first grade school marm.  
Do not delay having your eyes tended to. It will pay you. Dr. Henry Morris.  
For trading matter of all kinds go to the Tillamook Confectionery and Bazaar.  
Get into the habit of trading at Patzlat's and receive a 5 per cent discount for cash.  
Go to Tillamook Confectionery and Bazaar for candy, nuts, fruits, magazines, books, etc.  
While in town this week have your eyes examined by Dr. Henry Morris. It will cost you nothing.  
Mrs. Ostrander, of Bay City, has a loom and is prepared to do all kinds of rug and carpet weaving.  
L. Maynard, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is able to be out again but is not fully recovered.  
Dr. James Withycombe is the farmer's candidate for governor and a down right good man for the position.  
For sale, a large quantity of filling for rag carpet. For price, see Mrs. S. S. Phelps, at the Larsen House.  
Married by Justice Carl Haberlach, at his residence in this city Sunday evening, Norman Olds and Miss Ellen Darby.  
Senator Gearin has sent us a bag of seed to be distributed, and, as usual, the early birds at this office will get the seed.  
Mrs. Belle Handley have accepted a position with the Tillamook Confectionery and Bazaar, Todd's new building.  
District Attorney J. H. McNary, of Salem, was in the city this week attending circuit court and to the duties of his office.  
When you want to buy or sell real estate, timber, city property, horses, cattle, or any thing of value, J. C. Bewley will be pleased to help you. He has a large list to select from for sale.

### Vote for A. G. Beals for Representative.

Attorneys James McCain and W. T. Vinton, of McMinnville, who are the attorneys in the Hembree case, came in on Sunday.  
We sympathize with the editor of our contemporary in his wife's accident and sickness and in the death of the young Jack Tar.  
The Tillamook Confectionery and Bazaar, Todd's new building, is the place to get your school supplies, pencils and ink tablets.  
Attorney Ralph Duniway, of Portland, and Attorney W. H. Holmes, of Salem, are in the city, having business in the circuit court.  
A checking account saves the worry of the care of your money, and furnishes a voucher for every expenditure.—Tillamook County Bank.  
Second hand bureaus and commodes at W. E. Page's are being sold at low down figures. Now is the time to buy, if you want to buy when they are cheap.  
Nine sewing machines, in first class condition, came in on the steamer for W. E. Page, which he will sell cheap. If you need a sewing machine now is the time to get a bargain.  
The passengers who went out on the Elmore on Wednesday were: Chas. Bester, O. J. Oland and wife, Jas. Wilson and wife, Mrs. R. Crawford, Mrs. H. R. Edmunds, Ed West, Mrs. White, A. L. Young.  
The steamer Sue H. Elmore came in on Saturday with the following passengers: N. C. Seward, R. A. Schopur, Mrs. W. West, W. Bush, C. E. Bester, J. C. Phon, N. C. Stewart, J. H. McNary, Mr. Alleg and Mr. Reynolds.  
The entertainment to have been given by the school on next Friday evening has been postponed to Thursday evening, Feb. 26th. The delay will only make the program better and the public will get the benefit of it. So come everybody.  
The Pacific Railway and Navigation Co. has filed a first mortgage with the Union Trust Co. of San Francisco, with the county clerk of this county. This is the mortgage which was spoken of a few weeks ago in this newspaper, which bonds the Lytle proposition for \$5,200,000.  
Word has been received that Mrs. H. D. Harford will be in Tillamook at an earlier date than she had formerly intended, owing to some change being made in her itinerary by Headquarters. We do not know at this time just when she will arrive, but will try and advertise well enough so that all can hear her when she comes.  
Next Sunday morning at the Christian Church the subject of the sermon: "Christ Liveth in Me." Evening sermon: "The Conflict." Special songs will be arranged for these services, and in the evening, Chas. M. Filmore's touching solo, "Tell Mother I'll be There" will be sung and a male quartet will accompany on the chorus. Everybody cordially invited to these services.

### HEMBREE IS INDICTED BY GRAND JURY.

#### Change of Venue Denied— Trial Set for July 24th.

Circuit court was convened Monday, with Judge W. Galloway presiding. The first business after the names of the jury had been called was in District Attorney J. H. McNary asking for a grand jury, which was drawn as follows: L. Johnson, Albert Maroff, C. B. Wiley, Clay Daniel, John Morgan, Peter Hasselborg and S. V. Anderson. The judge appointed Mr. Wiley foreman.

After about three hours deliberation the grand jury filed into court. Sheriff Woolfe had previously brought A. J. Hembree into court, who was bound over to the grand jury on the charge of murdering his wife and daughter at Sandlake last December. The appearance of Hembree in court was enough to prove that the grand jury had indicted him. When his attorney had been called, District Attorney McNary arraigned Hembree, reading the following indictment:

#### The Indictment.

A. J. Hembree is accused by the grand jury in and for Tillamook County, State of Oregon, by this indictment, of the crime of murder in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said A. J. Hembree on the 28th day of December, in the State of Oregon, then and there being, did then and there unlawfully, feloniously, purposely and of deliberate and premeditated malice, kill Ora Hembree, the manner and means of which by which the said defendant committed said crime cannot be given for the reason that the same is unknown to the grand jury, contrary to the statutes in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Oregon.

He was given until one o'clock on Tuesday to plead.

#### Motion for Change of Venue.

On the case being called late Tuesday afternoon, Attorney McCain filed a motion for a change of venue upon an affidavit sworn to by A. J. Hembree, which was as follows:

I, A. J. Hembree, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am the defendant in the above entitled criminal action.

That I cannot have a fair or impartial trial in said cause in Tillamook county, for the reason that the inhabitants and taxpayers and jurors of said county are prejudiced against me to such an extent as to make a fair or impartial trial of said cause impossible in said county.

That such prejudice against me has been caused largely by circulation of false reports concerning me and concerning my actions a short time before, and since my arrest on the charge contained in the indictment in this cause, by several persons who are unfriendly to me, and by the publication of inflammatory articles in the newspapers published in said Tillamook County.

That such newspapers circulated generally throughout the said county and were read by the inhabitants generally.

That such publications usually contained flaring headlines, referring to this affiant as being guilty of the crime charged in the indictment, and of other crimes equally heinous and unnatural.

Some of such articles so published are hereto attached and made a part of this affidavit. One of such articles was published in the Tillamook Headlight of January 4th, 1905, and hereto attached is marked exhibit No. 1. One of such articles was published in the Tillamook Herald of date January 9th, 1905, and is hereto attached marked exhibit No. 2. One of such publications was published in the Headlight of date of January 18th, 1906, and is marked exhibit No. 3. One of such publications was in the Headlight of January 26th, 1906, and is hereto attached marked exhibit No. 4. And one of such publications was in the Headlight of January 25th, 1906, and is hereto attached marked exhibit No. 5.

That the Cloverdale Courier, a newspaper published in the southern part of this county, contained similar articles during said time, and the said Headlight and Herald contained many other publications similarly referring to this affiant. That such false reports and publications so inflamed the public mind in said county, that there has been and is talk of personal violence being used against this affiant. That the feeling stirred up in this county would hardly dare to give affiant a fair trial, or to acquit him if satisfied of his innocence. I further depose and say that the said reports and publications were and are maliciously false, and that I am not guilty of the crime charged in this indictment, or of any of the acts or things charged against me, in the said reports, or in said publications.

That this motion is not made for delay, but to the end that a fair and impartial trial of said cause may be had.

That the several persons referred to in the first part of this affidavit have been untiring in their efforts to prejudice the

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Peters Shoe Co.'s  
DIAMOND BRAND SHOES.

FOR MEN—Character, individuality, correctness, are evident in the new Spring Styles.  
JUST ARRIVED—Genuine Goodyear Welts, every pair made to wear.  
WE ARE SHOWING—Diamond Brand Shoes in natty styles for young men, and in broad and roomy styles for older men.  
New Shapes and Styles, lace and blucher effects. Leathers: box calf, velour calf, kangaroo, vici kid and patent kid.  
PRICES, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00.

There never was a stock of Clothing in Tillamook to match this one in quality and style—every garment bears the Kirchbaum label, which is proof sufficient of their superiority. Take notice of whose make of clothing the exclusive clothiers in the city advertise, its "Kirchbaum's Hand Made."

There are no better clothes made. Let us prove it. Come in to see the new Spring Styles. We have a big assortment.

Kirschbaum Suits, \$10 to \$25.  
Kirschbaum Top Coats,  
\$10.00 to \$15.00.



Save the sale slips of all purchases, they are worth money.  
\$50.00 in sale slips entitles you to one 42 piece set of Dishes. \$25.00, one high grade Graphophone. \$5.00, one Gould Moulded Record.

## HALTOM'S DEPARTMENT STORE.

minds of the people of this county against me, by talking with people generally throughout the county and stating to them that I was guilty of the murder of my wife and daughter, and that I was guilty of incest with my said daughter, and that I was guilty of many other crimes. The continuous repetition of which said stories have seriously affected my reputation and standing in and throughout this county, thereby destroying the presumption of good character to which I am entitled on the trial of said cause, as well as the presumption of innocence in the minds of the persons otherwise qualified for jury service in said county.

That some of such persons have been, during this term of this court, very busy in circulating such false reports about me around the hotels and such other public places for the purpose of affecting the minds of persons who might be called upon to perform jury service in said cause.

That all of the said reports so circulated are false and are calculated for the purpose of making a fair trial in this county impossible.

#### The Arguments.

Affidavits were filed by Sheriff C. H. Woolfe and another by F. L. Sappington, W. W. Conder and M. W. Harrison to the effect that they believed that Hembree could get a fair and impartial trial. Attorney T. McCain, in arguing the motion for the change of venue, based it upon the Tillamook newspaper reports, especially those which appeared in the Headlight, claiming that the people of county had their minds made by reading the leading newspaper, and it would be impossible for Hembree to get a fair and impartial trial, claiming that the articles were false and that Hembree was innocent of the malicious lies contained in the newspaper reports. He severely criticized the editor of Headlight and the newspaper accounts of the murder—no doubt but what he was advised to do so by a person who wanted to do some mud-slinging—also Sheriff Woolfe, County Judge Conder, Surveyor Sappington and M. W. Harrison. Once during Mr. McCain's argument, when he was saying that Hembree lived in one of the most substantially built residences in that part of the county, several persons in the audience began to hiss and caused quite a little commotion. The Court rapped for order, but it caused quite a tremor to pass over Hembree, who has evidently braced himself up to meet the terrible charge and ordeal.

District Attorney McNary, who opposed the motion, said there was nothing in the newspaper reports which went to show that they contained the evidence that would be adduced by the prosecution, and he did not think it was right of the prosecution to attack the newspapers and the parties who had signed the affidavits that Hembree could get a fair trial, who, he contended, were in a better position to know the sentiment of the people of the county than the defendant, who had been in the county jail of Yamhill for the past three months. Mr. McNary pointed out that if all the people of the county had their minds made up it

was strange that the prosecution filed only one affidavit, that of the defendant, to show that Hembree could not get a fair trial. He hoped the court would not grant a change of venue.

#### Motion Denied and Trial Set.

As it was ten o'clock when the prosecution was through, Judge Galloway announced that he would decide the next day on the change of venue motion.

Wednesday morning Judge Galloway dismissed the motion for a change of venue, whereupon District Attorney McNary asked the court to set the time for trial at nine o'clock the next morning.

Attorney McCain then interposed and contended for time to argue for a continuance of the case for several weeks, and the court set four o'clock to do so. Judge Galloway having heard the attorneys for a continuance of the case, set the trial for the 24th July, which will be the first circuit court case tried in the new court house.

#### Vote for A. G. Beals for Joint Representative.

The hose company was called out on Friday afternoon to another fire in the roof of the house of Frank Long's residence, near his saw mill. Although the fire was making rapid progress when the hose carts arrived, it did not take long to get the fire out, which was between the ceiling and the roof. Most of the furniture was saved, the damage being to the roof of the house.

A fire completely destroyed the house of M. G. Dighton on Sunday about half past six that evening at Long Prairie. How the fire originated is not known. The occupants were away from home at the time attending to a sick cow some little distance from the house, and when the fire was discovered smoke was coming from the windows and door, and all that was saved of the furniture was three trunks. The house and furniture were worth about \$1200, with \$600 insurance.

The body of Mrs. C. E. Bester, who died at Seaside last week, was brought in on the steamer on Saturday, and the burial took place on Easter Sunday in the Johnson cemetery, which was attended by a large number of persons, the service being conducted by Rev. Geo. P. Zimmerman, pastor of the Christian church. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. West, of Beaver, and her death is regretted by her many friends, for she was greatly respected.

Governor Geo. Chamberlain, who is a candidate for renomination on the democratic ticket, and Charles Galloway, of McMinnville, who is a candidate for nomination on the democratic ticket for joint representative for Tillamook and Yamhill counties, came in on Wednesday morning to visit Tillamook county and to meet the people. A public meeting was arranged for in the opera house in the evening, and the Governor was given a good rousing reception, for the house was packed, and he made one of those pleasing speeches which he is an adept. Chas. Galloway also made a good speech and the audience was also briefly addressed by Judge Galloway.

#### Vote for A. G. Beals for Joint Representative.

On Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 the senior class of the High School called at the Allen House for Governor Chamberlain and acted as his escort to the school building. The school was then assembled and marched to the Presbyterian church, where, after a few musical numbers, Governor Chamberlain made a very pleasant talk to the school. His words were words of wisdom and the entire school, even the little tot, gave the most marked attention. As the pupils filed out of the church the governor stood at the door and took each one by the hand.

A serious accident occurred to Mrs. Watson this week, which might have ended more seriously than it did. On Wednesday Mrs. Watson, who was in a very delicate condition, sustained internal injuries from a fall which confined her to her bed. Through Wednesday, Thursday and Friday she suffered untold agony and Friday night delivered herself of a baby boy, prematurely born. Dr. Smith, Mrs. Nolan and Mrs. Isaac Smith done all that possibly could be done to relieve the sufferer and to sustain life in the infant which lived but a short time. The accident was of a very serious nature and the internal injuries received were all but enough to kill an ordinarily constituted person. At present Mrs. Watson is a very sick woman, but is improving in health through the careful nursing of Mrs. Smith.—Herald.

Either Friday night or early Saturday morning someone turned the city water off by closing down the ten inch gate valve about four miles from the city. Rollie W. Watson finding early Saturday morning that the water was shut off, at once notified Henry Crenshaw, who is the superintendent of the city water system. They at once proceeded to ascertain the cause, and in doing so came to the conclusion that the parties who had turned the water off had driven out there in a rubber tired buggy and had left a number of foot prints. The affair caused a good deal of speculation as to the motive for turning the water off at that hour. The only reason that we can adduce is that the party intended to fire the city, but finding that Watson and Crenshaw were moving about, the guilty party became scared. If it was not this it must have been a crazy man who turned the water off, for we cannot believe that any sane person went there at that hour of the night for fun.

#### For Joint Representative.

I hereby announce my candidacy as Joint Representative for the 14th representative district and most respectfully solicit your support at the primary election to be held on the 20th day of April, 1906. Should I be nominated and elected I stand pledged to the strictest economy in all appropriations of the state funds and will oppose at all times everything that is the least suggestive of graft.

I will support the people's choice for United States senator—your choice shall be mine.

Very sincerely,  
A. G. BEALS.