



### TILLAMOOK JOTTINGS.

Botts, for abstracts.

and doll heads at Sturgeon's.

Henry E. Morris, eye specialist.

and Boultry Food at Sturgeon's.

line of steel ranges at King & Mills.

hats, caps, baby bonnets, etc., at King & Mills.

Donaldson is in from Portland.

can get stumping powder now at King & Mills.

of all descriptions for sale at King & Mills.

high water on Wednesday was over the dock.

is will feed your team hay and straw over night for 50c.

your eyes troubling you? See Morris. Examination free.

Attorney J. H. McNary came Sunday to attend circuit court.

Thos. W. Ross, of Astoria, expects to be in this city in the near future.

can get that Jap a-lae that you read so much about at King & Mills.

sale, two Colts. Sire, Prince Enquire of Joe Harrison, on the street.

weather for the past two weeks or has been unusually wet and has been into the habit of trading at Falz and receive a 5 per cent discount.

alem has not had a boat since last and provisions are growing scarce.

se who want apples grown by Fred can obtain them at Alex. McNair's store.

Sale, a heavy buggy in good condition. Apply to H. C. Kinnaman at Hunt's.

leave your horses in the rain you can tie them in Harris' Tie for 10 cts.

ckton and Eastern oak sole leather at the new shop opposite Jenkins' store.

forget to stop at Harris' Feed the cheapest place in the city to your team.

Dr. Baird will preach Sunday afternoon and evening in the Presbyterian church in this city.

anking services, on the morning of Thursday, Nov. 29, will be held at the Christian church.

anted Timber Claims.—I will pay for Timber. Don't sell without first see me. Ralph Ackley.

Downs has returned to Tillamook Philadelphia, where he had been several months on a visit.

otographs make nice Christmas presents. Have them taken now so they will be finished in time.—McMillan.

tain Dodge has gone to Astoria to the tug Triumph to Coquille and bring back the tug Geo. R. Vosler.

A. Williams, the harness maker, has been sick for several weeks, is to be out again and attend to business.

orney Ralph Duniway, of Portland, Attorney W. H. Holmes, of Salem, in the city, having business in the court.

rent, a dairy ranch, containing 80 with house and barn, one mile east Tillamook City. Apply to W. H. Tillamook City, Ore.

rent, a dairy farm and 20 cows, wagon and other farm implements. Would prefer a man who could cheese. See Ralph Ackley.

ks and hobnails for loggers and others. All work done with neatness and dispatch at the new shoe shop, the Jenkins' jewelry store.

uit Judge G. H. Burnett came in Monday to hold court, and will leave the end of the week, as he has to hold in Marion county next week.

W. W. Wiley, Prof. Rutherford, foreman and the Editor went to on Friday and were hospitably entertained by the good people of that of the county.

angelist Geo. C. Ritchey will speak subject, "Is Tillamook ready for judgment?" on Saturday night. Shaffer will sing an appropriate everybody invited.

sale, 36 acre farm on the Bay road, within 2 1/2 miles of Tillamook one of the good Wilson river farms that sell. Good house and Price \$4500.00 at Ackley's.

Your bills in a business-like manner. It greatly facilitates the of your business, and the returns are legal receipts for every bill.—Tillamook County-Bank.

S. S. Kelsay, dentist, has offices in new Building, where he is prepared all kinds of first class, up-to-date work. Consult Dr. Kelsay about teeth and he will give you the best.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore came in on Thursday with freight, her passengers being Howard Edmunds and wife and sister in law, P. Byrom, Dr. T. W. Ross, Sam Downs, Geo. W. Kiger, O. Suddin, L. McKillip and F. Beidelman.

The passengers who left on the Sue H. Elmore on Wednesday were J. B. Haight, Geo. Knapp, R. Stanby and son, Miss L. Kabke, Miss V. Melchoir, J. B. Martian and wife, Dr. Thos. Ross, Mr. Crawford, Mattie Hogsed, W. F. Hogsed, G. Bidleman.

For sale, 66 acre farm on Trask River, 6 miles from Tillamook City, 30 acres of river bottom, the balance is up land, but can all be cultivated; house barn and 15 cows, price \$2,250 down and \$2,250 payable in five years, at Ralph Ackley's, the place to get bargains in land.

An option covering the sale of 9040 acres of timber lands, 3200 acres being located in the northern part of Tillamook County and 5840 acres in the southern part of Clatsop County, at \$26 per acre, was filed for record in the County Clerk's office at Astoria. The lands belong to A. W. Priest and the option for 30 days was given to R. V. Jones and R. F. Fox, of Portland, and sold by them to Godfrey von Platen.

The Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Co., having purchased what has been known as the "Tuttle Line," are making arrangements to consolidate the system by installing both lines in the same office where a modern switchboard of sufficient capacity to meet the demands of the increased business will be installed. Among the other improvements contemplated is the entire reconstruction of the lines leading into the South and North parts of the county, among which a main or through line will be built to Cloverdale and three or more way lines in the same general direction. The patrons in the North end of the county will be taken care of in a like manner. New transmitters and receivers will be put on all phones, making it possible for all subscribers to be connected with approximately 250,000 telephones in the states of Oregon, California and Washington by the toll lines of the same company. The local rates will remain as at present, and there will be all night service. This is a great improvement, and something long desired.

**NEED OF JUSTICE.**

**What a Compromise Murder Verdict Brings About.**

Hembree, the Sandlake murderer, has been sentenced to the state penitentiary without limitation of time, which means that he can be paroled by the governor after one year in the pen. This was one of the most revolting, inhuman, cold-blooded crimes ever committed in Tillamook, or in Oregon. Butchering, as Hembree did, his own daughter and wife, then burning their skulls in the stove and setting fire to his house so as to obliterate all trace of the awful deed, a verdict of manslaughter was simply a travesty of justice. To those who know the particulars of the crime, the verdict was received with disappointment all over the county, especially as the jury was held up by one man, for it was thought that in some way or other Hembree would get off eventually with a few years imprisonment in the pen. The lives of the two unfortunate women demand justice, for no friendly hand was near to protect them when Hembree did his bloody work. No wonder that he waived all technicalities and consented to be sentenced, for he was cognizant of the fact that he could be tried for murdering his wife. We think we express almost the unanimous opinion of the people of the county when we say that Hembree ought to have been found guilty of murder in the first degree. He was either guilty or he was not guilty, but to save further expense to the county on account of the disagreement of one juror, the other jurymen thought they were doing about right in compromising. It saved Hembree from the gallows, and that was as much as the defence expected to do. Neither the verdict nor the sentence in the case of murdering his daughter fits the crime, for if one man can commit murder and cheat the gallows, others will think they have the same license to take the lives of innocent persons. Verdicts like that in the Hembree case are responsible for lynch law and brings the jury system into ridicule and contempt when one person can hold up a jury and defeat the ends of justice, for if Hembree is not hung for the dreadful crime he committed and can be paroled after 12 months in the penitentiary, it looks to us that no murderer ought to be tried for his life. For Tillamook injustice, the Hembree case caps the climax. Tillamook people have compromised with crime and criminals too long, and this case is another object lesson. The city and county officials for a number of years allowed a lot of law breakers and gamblers to operate in Tillamook City, who stood in with one another and openly defied the law until the people would stand it no longer, and the people would stand it if it were not for the fact that it is difficult at this time for prosecuting officers to prosecute crime and get justice in some cases in this county when the lawless element is in any way implicated. It remains to be seen whether the governor will parole the Sandlake murderer, or compel him to remain in the penitentiary his full term.

### HEMBREE, THE SANDLAKE MURDERER, To be Confined in the Penitentiary Without Limitation of Time.

The last chapter in the most horrible crime ever committed in Tillamook County was witnessed on Wednesday when A. J. Hembree, the Sandlake murderer, stood before the Bar of Justice to receive sentence. It is not necessary for us to give a detailed account of the awful crime, for our readers are familiar with the case other than to say that Hembree murdered his wife and daughter at Sandlake on the 28th December, 1905, cremated their heads in the stove, and then burned their bodies by setting fire to his house. At first it was thought the women had been accidentally burned to death, but the finding of skull bones in a stove and other evidence, soon connected Hembree with the crime. He was immediately arrested by order of Deputy District Attorney W. H. Cooper and was taken to McMinnville for safe keeping. At the April term of court District Attorney J. H. McNary called for a grand jury, and it brought in an indictment charging Hembree with murdering his daughter, Ora Hembree, a girl about 16 years of age. The first thing was a petition for a change of venue, which was denied and the trial set for July. Judge McBride came in and tried the case, and a sensational trial followed. When the jury left the court room at a late hour on Saturday night eleven of the jurymen had decided that Hembree was guilty of murdering his daughter, while one juror, B. C. Hadley, was for acquittal, and who held the jury up until Sunday afternoon when a compromise verdict, that of manslaughter, was agreed upon. Hembree gave notice that he would apply for a new trial, but instead of doing so he decided to take his sentence and go to the penitentiary, for there was a possibility that he might be put on trial for murdering his wife and his life was still in jeopardy.

The court room was crowded on Monday when Hembree was brought in by Sheriff Crenshaw. He looked defiantly at the crowd. Having waived all technicalities, Judge Burnett set Wednesday to pass sentence. A good deal of speculation ensued as to the length of time the prisoner would have to serve. District Attorney McNary, when the judge came to the Hembree case, was the first to address the court. He emphasized the fact that Hembree had been found guilty, according to the indictment, of murdering his daughter.

"Have you anything to say?" asked Judge Burnett, addressing the prisoner, who stood up and said his attorney would speak for him. Attorney Talmage then pleaded for the prisoner. He first complained of the newspapers giving the facts and influencing the public mind, and then laid stress upon his statement that no evidence had been produced at the trial to show the motive of the crime, which, as is generally known, the prosecution was prepared to do had the court sanctioned it or had the defence attempted to defend Hembree's character.

Attorney Talmage, addressing the court, said: "I do not think it would be proper at this time to go into the details as to the evidence in this case, because it has been submitted to the jury and the jury has returned a verdict. This man was indicted for the crime of murder. This defendant was either guilty as charged in the indictment or else was not guilty at all. Now in our motion for a change of venue you will find that we filed an affidavit, and in that affidavit were five or six pages of printed matter that was published in a newspaper. The details of the matter were discussed and this defendant was not only charged in the newspapers with the crime that he committed murder, but with several other equal magnitude. There was not a syllable of testimony in the evidence before the jury to show any particular motive for the crime charged in the indictment. Taking all these things into consideration, upon the examination of the jury, who are 12 men, and honest men, almost every one upon that jury said he had read accounts in the newspaper. I submit to your honor that they are an unconscious bias, an unconscious prejudice against the defendant. I simply refer to it to show that there might have been this bias, unconscious bias, in the minds of the jury. Those things I think should be considered by the court in rendering a verdict. I recognize the fact that the court is bound to that verdict and I simply make that statement that the court may consider it in passing sentence and make it as lenient as possible under the circumstances."

Judge Burnett said it had fallen upon him as the presiding judge at this term of the circuit court to pronounce judgment. Although the judge who heard the beginning of the case and the judge who heard the ending of it so far as the trial is concerned was not here, he could not avoid passing sentence. He had reflected about this mat-

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We want you to see the Kirschbaum Hand-Tailored Clothes, made in the largest men's tailoring plant in the world. The United States government used the Kirschbaum plant as a model for one of its own after going through all the high-class establishments in America and Europe. The business men in large cities wear Kirschbaum clothes. So does the professional man, the college man, the man of dress and the man of thrift.

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**Kirschbaum SUITS - \$10 to \$25.00.**  
**Kirschbaum OVERCOATS 10 to 23.75.**  
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Other good makes of Suits and Overcoats, \$4.75 to \$9.50.

**Shoes**—The most complete stock of shoes ever displayed in Tillamook. All weight leathers, a big variety of styles, widths B to EE. We sell such reliable makes of shoes as: "Diamond Brand," "Cutter," "Academy," Lewis School Shoes, etc.

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ter a great deal, and under the circumstances, he realized, so to speak, that he was taking a leap in the dark, for he knew nothing of the circumstances of the case. All that was before the court was that the defendant had been convicted of manslaughter.

"You will be confined in the penitentiary of the State of Oregon, without limitation of time, and that the State of Oregon have and recover from the defendant its costs and disbursements in this case," which was the closing sentence in Judge Burnett's few remarks, which means that Hembree can be paroled by the governor after serving one year and cannot be kept in prison more than the maximum, which, in Hembree's case, is 15 years.

The responsibility will rest with the Governor whether Hembree spends one to fifteen years in the penitentiary, but this was such a shocking and revolting murder case that Hembree ought to be kept in the pen for the maximum time imposed, notwithstanding the fact that Hembree expects to be paroled in twelve months, and no doubt, at the end of that time a move will be made and the governor petitioned to do so. Time will tell.

We give below the law which induced Judge Burnett to pass the sentence that he did:

"Whenever any person is convicted of a felony for which the maximum punishment does not exceed 20 years imprisonment in the penitentiary without limitation of time, and such person so convicted and sentenced may be paroled for good conduct by the governor upon such terms and conditions as may seem to him wise, at any time after such person shall have served the minimum period of imprisonment provided for by law for such offence, but such imprisonment shall not in any event exceed the maximum term provided by law for the crime of which the prisoner was convicted and sentenced."

**A Year of Blood.**

The year 1903 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tackett, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tackett's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had tormented me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for Sore Lungs, Coughs and Cold, at Chas. I. Clough's Drug Store, Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**Dairy Ranch For Sale.**

I have 320 acres, 3/4 mile from school and post office, will keep 25 or 30 cows next season, also cheese plant in good order in new building, good house and barn, with out door buildings necessary on place, good orchard. Will sell cheap if sold soon. For other information write or call on SETH F. MOON, Blaine, Or.

For Sale, several hundred shares of American DeForest and Hunt Switch stock at low price. We buy and sell mining stocks. We are in the market for timber lands.

McCusker Keady Investment Co., 307 Failing Building, Portland, Oregon.

**GOOD PROGRAM RENDERED.**

**Great Interest Aroused at the First Meeting of Nehalem School Officers.**

The School Officers' and Teachers Institute held at Nehalem on Saturday last was one of the most enthusiastic meetings of the kind ever held in the state.

This was the first meeting of the kind ever held in Tillamook county, and Superintendent Wiley has created a great deal of enthusiastic co-operation between teachers, directors and patrons. When first planned the meeting was to be held in the Nehalem public school building. This place, however, had to be changed, and the meeting was held in the W. O. W. Hall, so as to accommodate the large attendance.

It was the unanimous opinion of all present that similar meetings should be held regularly in the future and to make this possible the organization of the "Nehalem Division of the Tillamook County School Officers' Association" was formed with officers as follows:

President, S. Scovell, District No. 11; vice-presidents, W. M. Schollmeyer, Dist. No. 5; H. O. Alley, Dist. No. 11; W. H. Hopkins, Dist. No. 15; C. E. Eason, Dist. No. 24; G. R. McKimms, Dist. No. 28; B. A. Todd, Dist. No. 39; Albert Zimmerman, Dist. No. 48; secretary, Miss Louise McAlpin, Dist. No. 28. Executive Committee: G. A. Walker, Dist. No. 39; S. B. Holt, Dist. No. 11; S. Nordhausen, Dist. No. 5; W. W. Wiley County Supt.

Prof. G. A. Walker, teacher of Dist. No. 39, was the first speaker. His subject, "What a Good School Board Can Do for the School," was very ably handled, and was further discussed by O. A. Lammien, Clerk of District No. 28, and Supt. Wiley.

Prof. W. R. Rutherford, Principal of the High School, gave a splendid address. His subject was "The Effect a Good School Has on the Community." Discussion of this subject was led by F. C. Borneman, teacher of Dist. No. 39. Mr. S. B. Holt, teacher of Dist. No. 11, gave a splendid address. His subject was "Money Spent for School a Good Investment." A nation's progress may largely be measured by the amount expended for educational purposes in that nation. It is the same with the state or community.

Supt. Wiley presented a convincing argument in favor of the "Establishment of a Four Year High School at Nehalem." The speaker told many of the advantages which would result from the establishment of such a school and

stated that there are 26 students in the Nehalem section now demanding high school advantages, and this number would easily be increased to 50 after the school was once established. As to expense the speaker cited figures to show that the initial cost of such a school need not exceed a 2 mill levy, and that the operating cost would be about 7-10 of one mill. The high school question was further discussed by H. V. Alley, Clerk of Dist. No. 11.

At the close of the regular program which had been prepared by the County Superintendent, a declamatory contest was given by representatives from the Nehalem schools. There were seven contestants, and the Judges, Prof. W. R. Rutherford, Mr. F. C. Borneman and Prof. G. A. Walker awarded first prize to Miss Clara Schollmeyer, of Dist. No. 5. The second prize was given to Miss Paula Todd, of Dist. No. 28. The first prize, a year's subscription to the Youth's Companion, was given by the County Superintendent, and the second prize, a gold fountain pen, was donated by the Tillamook Headlight.

Mrs. Lillie Zudach was chairman of the Refreshment Committee, and the women present were given a vote of thanks for the splendid dinner prepared for the occasion. The tables were arranged in the balcony of the hall and dinner was served to over 100 persons.

There is not a board of directors in the north end of the county that is not entering into the spirit which makes such meetings profitable, and nearly all of the school officers and a great majority of the patrons were present to represent their districts.

The public schools of to-day are demanding and receiving the intelligent support of the best men in every district, and when given such an opportunity to exchange ideas and learn the most successful methods of conducting their schools, the directors are not slow in taking advantage of it. No rural community in Oregon has a better organized public school system than Nehalem, and it is the united effort of those concerned that is responsible for this thorough organization. Supt. Wiley informs the Headlight that he will organize similar associations in other parts of the county in the near future.

**WANTED, TIMBER CLAIMS.**

I will pay cash for Timber. Don't sell without first seeing me.

**RALPH ACKLEY.**