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**The Tillamook Headlight.**  
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**Editorial Snap Shots.**

The ladies of Nehalem can flatter themselves that they know how to serve a tempting dinner. The Headlight man will swear by them that they are cooks who know how to dish up dinners to perfection.

The citizens of this county can now see how a murderer can escape the gallows and procure his freedom. The blood of the unfortunate women still demand justice, but it looks at times as if it is hard to get justice in some cases in Tillamook.

We were informed that several men, who ought to have more sense, have been gambling recently in this city. To those who persist in violating this law, all we need say at this time is we hope they will not get hot in the collar when we publish names of players in the future.

The Headlight will bet dollars to doughnuts that at the next state election Marion county will join the "dry" counties, for nothing arouses public disgust as much as the tragedies that have taken place there recently, the result of gambling and carnivals in saloons.

Next Thursday will be Thanksgiving day. Every Tillamooker ought to go down on his marrow bones and be thankful that the county is going to have a railroad, and be thankful also that it is not "hot air." Truly the people have reason to be doubly thankful for everybody in Tillamook appears to be happy and prosperous.

The Evening Telegram says of the Hembree case that "It stands as a reproach to the county in which the case was tried." We are forced to admit this. But the lawlessness which existed in Tillamook City and still exists to a limited extent, is all on account of allowing people to violate the law. Truly we need a live law enforcement league in this city.

Editor Jones, of the Oregon Teachers' Monthly, we see, is going to attend the teachers' institute in this city. The last time Bro. Jones attended an institute in this city he caused some amusement by going to sleep at one of the meetings. As we do not want to see any sleepy editors we propose to hire a small boy and give him a pin, and should Editor Jones attempt to wind up his snoring machine again to commence a tune, we'll gamble that the pin will stop the band.

The people of Tillamook county have the drop on Hembree, the Sandlake murderer. If the Governor attempts to parole Hembree after 12 months' imprisonment, we are informed that there are several citizens who would immediately swear out a complaint against him for the murder of his wife, when he would be tried again for his life. Hembree is in a tight place, and he knows it, for that is the reason he wanted to go to the penitentiary to avoid being tried for killing his wife. Conditions are such that the people have a drop on the Governor if he attempts to allow Hembree to come out of the penitentiary.

It is too bad that the Wilson River Road Company and John McNamer could not send the settlers on the Wilson river to jail for tearing out the toll gate, as they tried to do last week. However, the settlers have undertaken a public service and the people should stand at the back of them. It was wrong of the county court and presumption on its part to give away a franchise of that character without consulting the people. But horse rule prevailed, and the bosses, of course, obtained what they wanted, and the people could go to hades if they did not like the 50 year contract.

The attorneys and litigants are not well pleased on account of so many cases at the last term of the circuit court having to go over Judge Burnett had to be in Salem on Monday consequently he had to adjourn court on Friday. This is proof enough to substantiate our contention that there ought to be three terms of court each year in Tillamook or that some arrangements should be made whereby an adjourned term could be held, for it is unfair to litigants to have their case put off from time to time, as well as expensive, especially when they have to come in from the outside. It is to be hoped that some arrangements can be made to expedite the business of the circuit court. Attorneys who want to hold cases up and prevent them from coming into court can do so, upon tech-

nicalities under the present arrangements, but this is not fair.

One of the legal lights of the city informed us, after the judge had sustained the demurrer, there was no law to punish anyone for chopping down a toll gate. Oh! There ought not to be any law, anyway, to prevent settlers from ridding a country of such antiquated, out of date ideas. We are glad to know that the ax is more effective than mossbackism. Let the good work go on, and after a few more ineffectual attempts to get into court, it is to be hoped that some attorney will get next so that the Wilson River Road contract can be attacked in its vital parts and the 50 year contract annulled, for the company is not maintaining a road according to the law. We beg to differ with our legal friend that there is no law to punish those who destroy toll gates, for there is.

The teachers' institute at Nehalem last week brought together a large number of persons, and the gathering was a success from several points of view. The weather was bright and fine, and this had a good effect, for it made everybody feel sociable after the recent stormy weather. People there, too, are beginning to realize that it will not be long before that rich section of the county will have railroad connections, for it can never develop as long as it is held back by those who have monopolized it. Nehalem will develop rapidly in the near future, for the sturdy settlers up there have paved the way for that section of the county to open up whenever the transportation problem is solved. Nehalem has a bright future and is destined to have a large population and a good sized city at some convenient point. That being the case, it is not surprising that the people up there are taking an interest in school affairs and there appears to be some sentiment favoring a high school in the north part of the county.

The brewers and the liquor dealers of the state are at loggerheads and from present indications it looks as if each interest will paddle their own canoe from now on. All this is brought about on account of the brewers wanting the local option law amended so that beer can be sold as a temperance drink, consequently the liquor dealers are not very pleased. The vote at the last state election was emphatic enough to convince the brewers and the liquor dealers, that the people will not stand for any amendments to the local option law, and for the brewers now to start in with the purpose of trying to make the people believe that beer is a temperance drink is too absurd. The local option law passed, not because of any increase in the temperance movement, but because the people all over the state saw how rotten the saloon business was run, which was the cause of so much crime, originating as a lot of it did in the back rooms of saloons, where gambling and prostitution was carried on and where the criminal and hoodlum class congregated. This was why people voted for local option, and no one ought to be surprised that they did so, for they wanted to rid their city or county of the robbers' roosts, where saloon keepers made their customers drunk and then robbed them at the gambling tables. There is nothing wrong with the local option law, and we do not believe that it will ever contain a clause which will admit that beer is a temperance drink, although it is the most wholesome of all intoxicating drinks when it is brewed from malt and hops. If the brewers want to bring about a change in sentiment against the saloons they must start in to reform them and get a different class of men to run them, for the people have had enough of the lawless saloons and the lawless saloon keepers, for some of them, those who make their customers drunk and then rob them at the gambling tables, are ten times worse than footpads.

**Outcome of the Hembree Tragedy.**

The Evening Telegram, which sent a reporter in to investigate and write up the Hembree, case had this to say of the verdict:

As the Telegram has indicated before this, the outcome of the Hembree tragedy is rather a farcical illustration of what is supposed to be justice. The Hembree verdict, and, resting upon that the sentence in the Hembree case, was a miscarriage of justice. It is one of those cases where a single juror, by perversity, or inability to appreciate the important and decisive facts in the case, either sent an innocent man to the penitentiary, or allowed one of the most heinous murderers in the history of Oregon criminology to go unpunished.

There never was a case which more clearly called for conviction on the one hand, that would carry with it the utmost penalty for the gravest crime in the calendar, or, on the other hand, acquittal and complete exoneration. Not only was there imputed to Hembree the crime of murder, but as a motive for that crime he was charged with criminal relations with his own daughter.

The Hembree house was burned and the remains of whom were believed to be the wife and daughter, were found in the ruins. There was conclusive evidence that if murder had been committed at all it had been malicious and cruel. There was an only alternative conclusion, which should have established the innocence of the accused.

Whether Hembree is guilty or not is not the main question to be considered, as the case has been decided. That justice has not been done on either hand is the lamentable fact. That there was no possible choice between the recognition of malignity of heart and the fortunes of a semi accidental nature in the Hembree case is plain to every man who is informed as to the facts in the case. There was positively no choice for sensible men except conviction for murder that was cold-blooded, malignant and the result of malicious planning to conceal another crime, or complete acquittal. Compromise was entirely unjustified in this case. It stands as a reproach to the county in which the case was tried.

**Resolution of Condolence.**

Whereas, it hath pleased our Heavenly Father, in his infinite wisdom, to remove from the life, Mr. Irving Stratton, brother of our esteemed neighbor, Mrs. G. B. Lamb; therefore, be it resolved: That Alder Circle, No. 44, W. of W., extend to Neighbor Lamb the heartfelt sympathy of its members in her sad bereavement. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed on the minutes of the circle, that a copy be furnished Neighbor Lamb and that copies be sent to each of the local papers for publication. Committee, Rose V. Clough, T. J. Cooper, Mina M. Chase.

**Academy Snap Shots.**

Mrs. Chas. Kunze and Mrs. Henry Kunze visited our room last week. We were pleased with their visit and hope they will come again. Other visitors during the past week, Miss Clara Pelz, Misses Frances and Theresa Mahoney and Miss Marie Durrer, who entertained us with a very nice little song.

Miss Hattie Bowels started to school Monday.

The pupils are preparing to give a musical entertainment on the 27th. of this month, to defray expenses of improvements that have been made. The senior girls are practicing for a very pretty drill. They will be attired in the colors of our national flag. This drill is something out of the common, and no one can afford to miss it. If you do you will miss half your life. There will also be a pantomime given by the junior girls and several select pieces of music.

Mr. Robert Maxwell wrote out a petition, having the rest of the pupils sign it, for a half holiday on Friday next, for the purpose of having a game of foot ball against the High School team. We are quite anxious to know whether it will be granted also, if the High School will be able to get a holiday.

The book-keeping sets have all come at last, and those taking book-keeping have begun their work in earnest. Since Billie went into the other room, we have lost our jumping jack. The music pupils are very glad that we have a new piano. They will not have to drum on the old one any more. Three of the pupils have begun a course in shorthand and type-writing from Sr. M. Agnes who is an experienced teacher.

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