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TILLAMOOK JOTTINGS.

H. T. Bitts, for abstracts. *
Get valley apples at McNair's. *
Dr. Henry E. Morris, eye specialist. *
Japanese ware for Xmas at King & Mills. *
You can get stumping powder now at King & Mills. *
J. L. Wright, of Portland, was in the city on Monday. *
Ex-County Judge Condes was in from Helgson Monday. *
We are sorry to hear that Mrs. J. H. Oliver is quite sick. *
M. Fredenhagen, of Seattle, was in the city on Monday. *
G. B. Crane, of Greenwood, N. Y., came in on Monday. *
McMillan, the photographer, makes up to date photographs. *
A. S. Coals, of Aberdeen, Wash., was in the city on Tuesday. *
A revival meeting is in progress at the United Brethren Church. *
Harry F. Nelson, of Oakland, Cal., was in the city on Monday. *
Harris will feed your team hay and keep them over night for 50c. *
For sale, Bay City hotel, price \$2,500. Apply to D. W. Rhoades, Bay City. *
Several persons were full and some of them were run in on Christmas night. *
That stock of hardware at King & Mills is getting more complete every day. *
You can get that Jap-a-lac that you have read so much about at King & Mills. *
Wanted, a few choice timber claims, for which will pay good price.—F. R. Beals. *
Get into the habit of trading at Patz-laf's and receive a 5 per cent discount for cash. *
Snadlake school will commence next Monday, with Miss Emma Simonson as teacher. *
Why leave your horses in the rain when you can tie them in Harris' Tie Shed for 10 cts. *
Don't forget to stop at Harris' Feed Barn, the cheapest place in the city to keep your team. *
Nanted Timber Claims.—I will pay for timber. Don't sell without first seeing me. Ralph Ackley. *
Engine Huntsinger has qualified for marshal with "Billy" Stephens and Susan J. E. Sharp as his bondsmen. *
put all members of the G.A.R. are requested to meet at Todd's hall on Saturday, Jan. 5, for special business.—C. N. Drew, adjutant. *
Fred Lange came down from Nehalem Tuesday and is wanting the court to give him a road out of his place to the county road. *
The steamer Sue H. Elmore came in on Tuesday, her passengers being Mr. Crane and wife, August Kinger, Mrs. M. L. Collins and Mr. Eby. *
There will be a union temperance meeting at the U.B. church on Sunday evening, the sermon to be preached by the Rev. K. J. Crawford. *
R. Johnson and family came in on Monday for a few weeks visit from Trilke, Cal., where he is employed in the ruckee saw mill. *
A rain and wind storm on Wednesday night developed into a hummer before the day, doing some damage and finding many defects in houses.

L. B. Ziener left on Wednesday for the state agricultural college at Corvallis, where he will be one of the instructors in the short dairy course. *
J. C. Bewley, real estate and rentals List your Timber, Farm and City Property at a reasonable price with me and I will sell it and guarantee you satisfaction. *
At a meeting of the members of the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, it was decided to ask Rev. Dr. Baird to become the permanent pastor of that church. *
Rev. Dr. Baird will preach on Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church in this city, and in the evening at the Bay City church, where he will hold several meetings next week. *
M. Tohl, H. H. Tabbesing, F. Lange, L. Lundberg, F. Lundberg, Fred Zedlack, O. Bergman, George Loerpabel and Mr. and Mrs. H. Tohl were down from Nehalem on Tuesday. *
Dr. C. S. Kelsay, dentist, has offices in the Olsen Building, where he is prepared to do all kinds of first class, up-to-date dentistry. Consult Dr. Kelsay about your teeth and he will give you the best of advice. *
Snow fell on Christmas night, covering the ground the next day. As snow is so seldom seen here, those who had high hopes for a sleigh ride were disappointed, as the warm atmosphere soon turned the snow into slush. *
County warrants bought at face value. Interest paid on time deposits. No charge for collecting checks on other banks. Exchange on all the principal cities of the world free to depositors—Tillamook County Bank. *
A. B. Allison, who was on a drunken toot, threatened his wife, and being afraid that he would do her injury and burn the house, Mrs. Allison swore out a complaint against him. He was locked up in the county jail, being bound over in the sum of \$150 to keep the peace, which was furnished Wednesday. *
The new court house presented a deplorable condition on Thursday. The roof was leaking like a sieve, swamping the court room and the water running through the floor and down the walls to the offices below, almost drowning out the officials. Every rain and wind storm the roof appears to be getting worse, letting in more water. *
J. L. Arstell, the bank check forger, is making a record for himself, for Saturday last he attempted to commit suicide, but there are those who believe it was a put up job on his part, with the idea of taking the officials by surprise, and in that way obtain his freedom. The sheriff and his deputy are taking no chances, and have caught on to Arstell. On Saturday while Sheriff Crenshaw and Deputy Sheriff Holden were at work in their office they heard a racket in the jail, and upon making an investigation they found Arstell lying on the floor of the cell apparently unconscious. He had torn up his towel and blanket, and tied the latter to the cage of the cell and making a noose of the towel part of the rope, placed his head in it and then jumped off a chair. The blanket broke, and when Arstell fell it caused the racket. Sheriff Crenshaw loosened the towel that was drawn tightly around Arstell's neck, and it was not long after that he was on his feet and moving about his cell, none the worse for what occurred. It is evident that Arstell intends playing the insane dodge in an effort to be sent to the asylum instead of the penitentiary.

THE SHERIFF GETS BUSY

Rounds up Whiskey Sellers - Raids Gambling Joint.

Sheriff Crenshaw, true to his election promise, who said he would do his duty in enforcing the laws, has been a busy man the past few months securing evidence against those who have been violating the local option and gambling laws, and it is surprising how many persons he has evidence against for violating these laws. It was no secret that the law breakers have been violating the law for the evidence against them have been coming in thick and fast, notwithstanding that on two occasions the citizens of Tillamook County have voted against the lawless element of Tillamook City. Wednesday night Sheriff Crenshaw showed that he meant business, and in doing so made it tropical for the law breakers, for before noon on Thursday he had arrested 13 persons.

The first move was made on the White Corner, where it was known gambling games have been running. Sheriff Crenshaw and Deputy Sheriff Holden, finding they could not get in by the side door to the gambling room, went into the front door, and knowing the secret knocks which would admit them, had a man give them on the gambling room door. This was partly opened, and despite the effort to close the door when it was found the officers were outside, Sheriff Crenshaw and deputy pushed it open and obtained admittance. Tom Johnson, who appeared to be the door keeper and only to admit those who knew the ropes, made a move to get away after he could not keep the officers out, but the sheriff soon put a stop to any move in that direction, and placed him and Geo. R. Edmunds, Howard Edmunds and M. F. Leach, who were playing, under arrest and took them to the court house. They persisted in saying they were not gambling when the sheriff entered the gambling room.

Since the White Corner, always a disreputable place, started up with a soft drink counter, things have been getting worse in this city, both as to selling whiskey and as to gambling, but this was not the only place where the law was violated.

Then the sheriff went and pulled Frank Moore, the Jap cook, out of bed on board the steamer Sue H. Elmore. Previous to doing so, the Jap cook told another party that he had no whiskey, for he had sold out, but it was the whiskey that the Jap had previously sold out which got him into trouble again. He was taken to the county jail and locked up. Moore has been fined before.

The others who were arrested for violating the local option law were Frank Butt, Ed. Johnson, J. P. Allen, D. H. Ellison, Nick Job, T. Turney, and Tom Brown.

The last arrest of the first batch of the law breakers caused the most surprise. This was Ex-Councilman W. O. Chase, an independent candidate at the last election for justice of the place. The Sheriff had hooked him by the gills with several charges against him up his sleeve. He had been running a twenty one game, turning his residence into a gambling joint, where he took the young fellows, but wasn't wise enough to see that the sheriff was onto his little game. This is not the first gambling that Chase has run, for having lost money at the gambling tables, to get his money back he started a game himself. Chase tells this himself. When the sheriff went into Fred Forslund's place to arrest Chase, he jokingly said that he hadn't done anything, but when the sheriff told him he had a warrant, anyway, for his arrest, it was no joking matter.

Sheriff Crenshaw turned the gambling cases over to the city and as Recorder Holden was a witness in the cases, they had to come before Mayor H. T. Botts, while the whiskey cases went before Justice A. T. White.

After the arrest of Geo. R. Edmunds, Howard Edmunds, M. F. Leach and Tom Johnson, a preliminary hearing was held in their case late at night on Wednesday. They claimed they were not gambling. After Sheriff Crenshaw had made the raid he gathered up the chips and gambling paraphernalia and took them to the court house. Another thing connected with the gambling room, the sheriff found liquor there also.

As the defendants persisted in saying they were not gambling at the time the raid was made, and were simply in the gambling room talking at the time, the mayor consented to dismiss the case against them on a plea of not guilty, provided they paid \$50 each into the city treasurer, and this being satisfactory, the matter was amicably settled in that way.

When the would-be justice of the peace was brought before Mayor Botts he pleaded not guilty, but the evidence was so clear against Chase that he was fined \$100, the maximum penalty that can be imposed for violating the city ordinance against gambling.

Frank Moore, the Jap cook, pleaded guilty to violating the local option law, and this being his second offence, he was fined \$250 and 30 days in jail. Should he fail to pay this fine he will have to spend four months in jail.

Ed Johnson and J. P. Allen pleaded guilty and were each fined \$50.

Tom Brown's case will be tried this afternoon, before a jury.

Sheriff Crenshaw has three to four cases against the whiskey sellers and another against W. O. Chase.

A RAILROAD SCRAP.

To Shut Out from Tillamook the Astoria & Columbia River Line.

The Pacific Railway & Navigation Company, plaintiff, vs. Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Co., defendants, is a suit filed in the circuit court in which the Pacific Railway prays that at the filing of its bill, included in the complaint, an injunction may issue out of the circuit court enjoining the Astoria road from obstructing the Pacific Railway in the construction of its road, or from interfering with it in securing by purchase or condemnation, the right of way, being a strip 100 feet wide; and likewise enjoining defendant from bringing and from prosecuting and maintaining any action or actions for the purpose of condemning any portion of the right of way or of acquiring the same for railroad purposes, and upon final hearing that the same may be adjudged as against the defendant to be the right of way of the Pacific Railway; that the plaintiff's location thereof may be adjudged to be regular, prior and effectual, and that the defendant may be perpetually enjoined from acquiring or attempting to acquire any portion thereof by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, and from interfering with the plaintiff in the construction of its railway line thereover, and the maintenance and operation of the same.

As Others See Us.

TO THE EDITOR TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.

DEAR SIR.—I am afraid you people in Tillamook county are making a serious mistake in keeping up that medieval institution, the toll road. That is, if you want the efforts you are making to settle your county to be successful, I am the more convinced of this from some correspondence I have had with a party of old friends and acquaintance in Kansas who are looking for a good dairy location. I, of course, told them of the advantages of Tillamook county in the cheese and butter line, but when I mentioned the fact that the main thoroughfare from the southern part of the county is a "toll road," they figuratively speaking, threw up their hands in horror, and declared they wouldn't be shut in behind a toll gate for any consideration! To the inhabitants of a state like Kansas where every section line is a free county road, the taking of tolls on travel seems as bad as those local taxes on traffic that foreigners so object to in China. Why, it is over 30 years ago that the 5c. toll on the bridge over the Kaw, at Topeka, was abolished!

And they tell me that the county board has actually put the toll at twice what it was in the "good old times," while it is complained that the road is not nearly so well kept up. What is done with the money received for the lease of the road?

It is of little use for Push Clubs, &c., to try and get the county while the migration is going on.

Editorial Snap Shots.

It was the unlucky number, 13, to arrest, anyway. *
From all appearance, J. L. Arstell, the bank check forger, is a bad egg. *
Are you going to be caught in Sheriff Crenshaw's muck rake the next few weeks? *
Round up No. 1. Go it, Sheriff Crenshaw, you have the respectable, law-abiding citizens at your back. *
Persons who have been gambling at the White Corner the past month or so ought to be on the anxious seat. *
Cut it out, boys. This booze selling and gambling. It is unlawful and public sentiment is opposed to it. *
It is reported that a newly elected city official carried a bottle and glass in his pocket and sold whiskey in that way. *
Sheriff Crenshaw, in the raids, forgot to gather up the "blind pigs" as well, but now he's got them squealing pretty badly. *
Tillamook has waged war on Japan and captured the first prisoner. The little brown men are no match for Tillamookers. *
There is another business man in this city who ought to have been in Sheriff Crenshaw's muck rake for selling whiskey, but wasn't. *
Sheriff Crenshaw carried out his election promise when he rounded up the law breakers and raided the gambling joints. He is the first sheriff who had the sand so do this. *
New year's resolution by the snap shot man: Boom Tillamook with a view to opening up this rich and undeveloped county, inducing new settlers and new enterprises to locate here. *
So we've got a Tom Word for sheriff in Tillamook—a sheriff who is not afraid to do his duty. Now breath easy, for Sheriff Crenshaw is going to make as good a record as did Word. *
It ought to be a good lesson, if you don't want to be pounced upon and run in for gambling don't frequent gambling joints and get behind closed doors where only the initiated are allowed. *
Some people think that as soon as a railroad makes its advent, there will be nothing for the steamer to do. That is a wrong idea. We think there will be more than double the amount of business and it will require a number of steamers to handle it. *
There is no better county in Oregon for home seekers and industrial enterprise than Tillamook. The county has the resources, varied and extensive with which to make thousands of citizens rich and prosperous. *
Twenty cows and about forty acres of land in Tillamook brings a dairyman a good and independent living, for it is no uncommon thing to make \$70.00 net on a good cow in Tillamook, where dairymen don't have to buy mill feed, to say nothing of the numerous other items obtained from things grown on the farm. *
If the federal authorities would visit Tillamook they could round up quite a big squad of culprits and take them out to Portland for selling whiskey without a government license. Why not? The government officials ought to do their duty just as well as the local authorities. Now let us see whether they will do it. *
Don't get pessimistic about the railroad situation. It is coming anyway, so what is the use of fretting for fear it will not be built? All it wants now is for those who haven't done anything but talk to put their shoulders to the wheel and help the committee out, for everybody ought to be in the railroad band wagon. *
Sheriff Crenshaw was on top of a good pile the other night getting concrete evidence, when he heard a "blind pig" man say, after he had sold a bottle of whiskey, "I've got a lot of whiskey in

and a lot more coming on the boat." The sheriff, it is needless to say, arrested the bottle of whiskey for a witness. It would not surprise us much to hear the sheriff was up a telephone pole getting evidence. *
What with so much extra work on hand and so much Christmas truck to take on board at this season, we have no time nor inclination to take a snap shot at the roasting we received by Rolla's leg pullers. If Rollie will trot the discredited, despised persons who are using him and writing for him out into the open, and not allow them to shoot from ambush like cowardly curs, the snap shot man will have no objection to measuring swords with them. It seems to be known who the parties are, and the more roasting we get from that quarter better we like it and more business we seem to get. *
At this, the commencement of another year, there is every indication that Tillamook County will make a decided move in its long desired development, and with its rich undeveloped resources and possibilities, the outlook is decidedly cheering to those who have long desired to see this bottled up county opened up. It may yet take some united effort and a little more Western pluck and determination, but the powers that have stopped all progress cannot do so much longer, for Tillamook is going to become a great lumbering and manufacturing center and the time is now ripe to make a move in that direction. Watch Tillamook grow from a population of 4500 persons to double that number in a year or so. *
We have been asked to suppress some of the names of the parties who were arrested on Thursday. We cannot do this, although we take no pleasure in publishing that class of news, even though the Headlight for a number of years waged war on the lawless class who brought Tillamook City into disgrace and disrepute by those who traded here. We are running a newspaper and cannot discriminate when arrests of that character are made. To do so would be to offend our constituents and to lose their confidence. This we will not do for anyone, especially in a fight where the lawless class of this city are arrayed against law, decency, order and the respect of law-abiding citizens. Men, country are comply with the laws of the land, not good citizens, and it is those who are filling our jails and penitentiaries. This is no new fight for the enforcement of the law in Tillamook, neither do we expect it to be the last, for the good, law-abiding citizens are getting lined up more solidly, and not giving the officials their moral support demand that they ferret out and the law breakers, and as far as the Press of the county is concerned, Headlight will stand by county and city officials—no matter what may be the color of their political coat—if they have the moral courage to do their sworn duty. Sheriff Crenshaw is doing this and is deserving a word of praise from the law-abiding citizens of the county and from the Press as well.

Needs Another Rounding Up.

CLOVERDALE, Or., Dec. 31.—Southern Tillamook seems to be the sporty end of this county, at least for the present. "Kid" Erwin is in town this week and is staying at the Hotel Cloverdale, in company with "Kid" Davis, of Seattle, Wash., who claims to be the champion lightweight wrestler of that state. "Young Sharkey" of Denver, Colo., is also here. Bowers is no stranger in this part of the county, as he fished with the boys this year on the Nesucka Bay for the canery. A fight is on between Kid Davis and Billy Bowers, which will come off at this place in the near future. It is to be a 20-round fight for decision. Much interest is shown by the people here in the proposed battle, as it is something new for this county. A large delegation of sports from Tillamook City intend to be present. The date has not yet been announced, but Kid Erwin says it will be some time during the first week in January—Telegram.

Mineral Springs
Are found
country, the