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\$650 Buys a nice House, barn and woodshed, and two corner lots in Tillamook City. The place has a hedge of cedar shrubbery on three sides of it which makes an excellent wind-break. The Lots alone are well worth this price.

Ralph Ackley, Tillamook Real Estate.

TILLAMOOK JOTTINGS.

H. T. Botts, for abstracts.
 Japanese ware at King & Mills.
 Dr. Henry E. Morris, eye specialist.
 S. C. Acklin was in from Portland on Tuesday.
 G. H. Ward, of Hebo, was in the city Tuesday.
 W. C. Thun, of Beaver, was in the city on Tuesday.
 You can get stumping powder now at King & Mills.
 Slab Wood for Sale at the Tillamook Lumbering Co.
 Max Skibbe, of Astoria, was in the city on Sunday.
 McMillan, the photographer, makes up to date photographs.
 G. B. Hockett and wife, of Grants Pass, came in on Saturday.
 Miss Viola Hardin began teaching in the Marx district on Monday.
 Harris will feed your team hay and keep them over night for 50c.
 Born, on Tuesday evening, to Mr. and Mrs. Sollie Smith, a daughter.
 That stock of hardware at King & Mills is getting more complete every day.
 Frank Worthington and Ed Worthington were in from Cloverdale on Wednesday.
 Ira Smith and wife are expected from Ashland next week to make their home here.
 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.
 Rev. Dr. Baird will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.
 Get into the habit of trading at Patz-laf's and receive a 5 per cent discount for cash.
 Miss Rachel Fletchall has been employed to teach school in district No. 3, Wilson River.
 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.
 Miss Eacie Oliver began teaching in the Balm district on Monday, the term being for nine months.
 Wanted Timber Claims.—I will pay cash for Timber. Don't sell without first seeing me. Ralph Ackley.
 Mrs. Finley is prepared to give music lessons. 24 one hour lessons for \$8.—Address one block East of the Academy.
 For Sale, a Registered Jersey Bull, four years old and gentle and all right.—Address, C. J. Blanchard, Hemlock, Or.
 As Rev. Dr. Baird expects to leave this county next month, it was voted, at a meeting of the members of the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening to give Rev. A. E. Wingert, of Cloverdale, a call.

Slab Wood for Sale at the Tillamook Lumbering Co.

C. E. Reynolds has sold his interest in the furniture store to Carl Knudson. He will continue in the undertaker and monument business.

On Saturday, March 9th, there will be a Grange convention at Fairview, when delegates to the State Grange convention will be elected.

The monthly union temperance meeting will be held in the Christian church next Sunday evening, when Elder Burnett will be the speaker.

Fred Balmer was arrested last week on a charge of giving liquor to a minor, and was released on giving bond to appear before the grand jury.

Homer Mason returned from a business trip to Portland last week, where he bought a new line of good. Miss Jessie Mason, his sister, returning with him.

Don't you see that if you continue to spend all you make, you will be poor all your life? Every man, woman, boy and girl should have a savings account. —Tillamook County Bank.

The steamer has just arrived. Our big stock of Spring Merchandise will be on display Saturday morning. If you are up town Saturday come in to see the New Things whether you want to purchase just now or not. HALTOM'S DEPT. STORE.

Kasper Sculappi's infant child had the misfortune to break its right leg on Wednesday. It was in its mother's arms and threw itself back, thereby causing it to fall over and in this way the leg was broken. Dr. Upton was called and set the broken limb.

Messrs. Alonzo Clearwater and Henry Fawk, father of Mrs. James Walton, Jr., drove in yesterday from Salem, and found the roads in fair condition. Messrs. Clearwater and Fawk came over for the purpose of looking over the county, and may invest in Tillamook property.

Our readers will be greatly surprised and disappointed to hear that Governor Chamberlain vetoed Beals' house bill for the appointment of a state cheese, dairy and creamery inspector, giving as his reason that the duties should be performed by the Oregon Dairy and Food Commissioner.

In regard to the bill to increase the salaries of the deputy clerk, deputy assessor and deputy sheriff, Mr. Beals introduced the bill, and he did so with the understanding that strong petitions would follow recommending the increase in the salaries, and as he did not receive them, it was at Mr. Beals' instigation that the bill was killed in the senate, for he did not care to undertake the responsibility himself unless it was recommended by his constituents.

The Nehalem School Officers' Association will hold a meeting in the W. of W. hall at Nehalem on Saturday, for which an excellent program is arranged, when subjects pertaining to the public schools will be discussed by S. Scovell, J. L. Houghton, H. V. Alley, G. R. McKinnens, G. A. Walker, Miss L. McAlpin, W. W. Wiley, S. B. Holt, W. R. Rutherford and others. There will be a declamatory contest for boys and a dinner will be served by the ladies.

Representative A. G. Beals, who has had his first experience as a legislator in the state legislature, has returned to this city. Although some of the measures he was interested in failed to pass, it was not his fault, for he proved himself a hard worker in behalf of his constituents, having made a good record for himself. Mr. Beals has turned his hand to a number of jobs but being a joint representative was the hardest job he ever struck, for it is expected that a legislator can get along without sleep at Salem.

The high school students had a big crowd at the opera house, when they gave the drama, "Among the Breakers," which was well performed and Jenkins' orchestra furnished the music. "Mother Carey" (Miss Ida Goynne) and Scud (Stanley Boquist) put life into the play and deserve special mention, having performed their parts well, as did Biddy Bean (Miss Clara Tinnerstet) and Larry Divine (Albert Bramwell). Hon. Bruce Hunter (John Aschim) and Peter Paragrapp (Henry Diehl) also deserve credit for performing their parts so well. Min-

nie Daze (Miss Ruth Easter) was the lady of the play and carried her part well, as did also Miss Ethel Todd, who made a cute Bess Starbright. David Murray (Tobe Smith) had a difficult part, and with more acting thrown into it would have helped the play some.

In a cartoon in the Oregonian on Wednesday, under the face of a timber barren with a big smile on his countenance, is this verse of poetry: We gobbled the timber and grabbed it when cheap. The price we've advanced with many a leap. It's part of the business for us to dodge taxes. That's why for the Beals bill we got out our axes.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby giving that the tax-roll for Tillamook County, Oregon, is now open for collection and payment of taxes, and all who make full payment of their tax before March 15, 1907, will receive a rebate of three per centum. Half payments of taxes can be made prior to the first Monday in April without interest charged, or penalty, and the remaining half can then be paid at any time prior to the first Monday in October, 1907. Where no tax is paid by the first Monday in April, 1907, said tax will become delinquent, and the statute requires, from that date, a charge of ten per cent penalty and an interest charge of one per cent per month on the tax until it has been paid.

H. CRENSHAW, Sheriff and ex-officio tax collector of Tillamook County, Ore.

Vote of Condolence.

Fraternal Union No. 290, Tillamook City, Oregon, passed the following resolutions:

As the Great Fraternal Master has seen fit, in his all-wise providence, to remove from our midst our esteemed Sister, Esther A. Maxwell, be it hereby

Resolved, "That in the loss of this Sister this lodge has lost a loyal and faithful member and the husband and family a kind and loving wife and mother," be it also

Resolved, "That Fraternal Union No. 290, extend to the bereaved husband and family its heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their great affliction," and be it further

Resolved, "That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this lodge; that they be printed in our official paper and the local press, and a copy furnished the family of our deceased Sister.

"Softly, sadly, bear her forth, To her dark and silent bed, Weep not that she's lost to earth, Weep not that her spirit's fled."

ELLA L. PLANK, MARGARET NOLAN, LAVINIA B. COATES, Committee.

Cows for Sale.

For sale, three good cows, will be fresh in March, price \$35 each. Apply to Erick Glad.

Logan Berries.

Parties that want plants please let me know how many by post card. One Dollar per dozen in Tillamook.

L. D. ACKLEY.

Wood Wanted.

The Red Clover Creamery Co. will receive bids until March 15th, 1907, for fifty cords of four foot alder wood piled in their wood shed. Twenty-five cords to be delivered on or before July 1st and twenty cords to be delivered on or before September 1st, 1907.

S. SEVERANCE, Secretary.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership hitherto existing between C. E. Reynolds and J. L. Jones has been dissolved by mutual consent, C. E. Reynolds retiring from the business, having sold his interest to Carl Knudson. All monies owing the firm must be paid to J. L. Jones at once.

Tillamook, Or., Feb. 25, 1907. C. E. REYNOLDS, J. L. JONES.

Pay Up.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of Reynolds & Jones will please call and settle at once, as the books must be closed.

First Bank & Trust Company, BAY CITY, ORE.

Capital Stock.....\$25,000.
 Offers every facility for safe banking, and solicits your business.
 Commercial, Savings and Trust Departments.
 Three per cent allowed on deposits subject to check.
 Four per cent on Savings and Time Deposits.
 Our little book, "Helpful Hints on Banking," explaining how to do your banking by mail, will be sent out free for the asking. Send for it free for a copy.

MADE A GOOD RECORD.

Representative Beals' Timber Assessment Bill Killed by the Senate.

Representative A. G. Beals has returned from the State legislature, and it is but fair to say that he made a good record for himself, having conscientiously carried out his duties to the satisfaction of his constituents, who have reason to be well pleased with his work and the confidence they reposed in him doing the right thing for the people. True some of the measures he worked hard to get through failed, but that was not his fault, for there was a strong corporation lobby at Salem which controlled the senate. The legislative record shows that Mr. Beals stood pat on every proposition opposed to special privileges and graft, and fearlessly cast every vote in the interest of the people. No measure was introduced during the session, with the possible exception of the Portland gas franchise, that brought forth as much opposition from the paid lobby as did the Beals' timber assessment bill. This bill passed the house with but five dissenting votes, and was defeated by three votes in the senate, brought about by the influence of the paid lobby and the influences that gave the senate the name of being a slaughter pen for bills against the rich man. Three democratic senators participated in the killing of the Beals' timber, one of them being Cardwell, of Yamhill. This measure originated entirely with Mr. Beals. It was meritorious and should have become a law, but being defeated by the corporate interests, there is general regret in Tillamook that it was defeated. The bill had the endorsement of the Oregonian and other leading newspapers, also the endorsement of the county assessors throughout the state. Had this bill become a law it would have brought thousands of dollars into the public treasury, especially in Tillamook county, and would have relieved the resident taxpayers of some of the burdens of taxation.

Governor Chamberlain was interested in the bill and it was his opinion that it should have passed. It would have met with his approval had it done so.

Mr. Beals introduced and secured the passage of a number of measures, the most important of which were:

House bill No. 57, providing for a method for increasing and decreasing capital stock of corporations and licensing the same. The bill imposes a license fee on corporations of over \$1,000,000 capitalization, no provision to that effect being in the present law.

House bill No. 293, provides for a cheese and creamery inspector, which is of special importance to Tillamook, for this is a long felt want, for the need of such legislation and its benefits cannot be overestimated.

What the Press said about the Bill.

It is not surprising that Representative Beals feel disappointed on account of the defeat of the timber bill, for he had most of the senators pledged to support it, but their votes showed that the timber lobby had done effectual work in having the bill killed. It will not be out of place to repeat some of the newspaper comments taken from the Oregonian, Telegram and Journal:

From the Telegram.

Notice is served on Weyerhaeuser, C. A. Smith, of Minneapolis; ex-Governor Higgins, of New York; Congressman Fordney, of Michigan, and all other individuals and syndicates holding vast tracts of timber land in Oregon that they may hereafter be forced to pay taxes on the full valuation of their timber land. The big timber-owners have a small but active corps of lawmakers in the Oregon Legislature prancing after them with sharp stick, in the form of substitute House bill No. 47.

If the measure becomes a law, which is a matter of considerable doubt, since friends of the bill say they have already scented the presence of a lobby, it will bring thousands of dollars of revenue to the county treasuries.

Briefly, the purpose of the bill is to compel the timber kings to pay taxes the same as other people. The statement is made that the timber of Oregon does not begin to contribute to the expenses of government, but that under the provisions of Representative Beals' bill it will be a great money-getter to the counties.

Under the present arrangement, the timber is assessed indiscriminately and not at all in keeping with its value. The Assessor takes a plat and with the assistance of a list of land held by these men, he assesses it without investigation. He cannot go into the woods himself to ascertain the values, although in some counties there is a provision for such an investigation.

On one quarter there may be 2,000, 000 feet, while on another there may be 10,000,000. The assessors know this and so the 10,000,000 is assessed at the same rate as the 2,000,000. The latter part of last year's report of A. Kinnaman, county treasurer,



White Bronze Monuments.

If you contemplate the purchase of any Cemetery Work, it is worth your while to investigate White Bronze, a material that makes the only durable Monument, and surpasses Marble and Granite in fine, artistic finish. No moss growing, cracking or crumbling, no cleaning or care required. Better than granite and less expensive. Scientists endorse it as being practically trouble-free. Correspondence solicited.

C. E. REYNOLDS, Agent
Tillamook, Ore.

Tillamook Confectionery and Bazaar.

Near Todd's Building.
 CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF
CONFECTIONERY, NUTS, FRUITS, etc.
 ICE CREAM IN SEASON.
Rooks, Stationery, Inks, Pens, Pencils, Tablets, etc.
 CLOTHES BRUSHES. STOVE BRUSHES.
 HAIR BRUSHES. HOUSE BRUSHES.
 STOVE BRUSHES. TOOTH BRUSHES.
 Ladies' Combs, Hairpins, Thimbles and many other articles too numerous to mention and at prices lower than elsewhere.
Tillamook Confectionery & Bazaar.

ber land shall furnish the Assessor a list of lands held, and if timbered land, then a list of each kind of timber and the amount on each legal subdivision. If they have personal knowledge they may so state, but unless they have such personal knowledge they shall file with the assessor a copy of the latest cruise, with the name of the person making the cruise and when such cruise was made. This information shall be in affidavit form.

For each quarter section which he fails to properly file with the Assessor, the owner is subject to a fine of \$25. The Board of Equalization is giving the power to bring before it anyone who may throw light on the subject of the timber involved.

Personal knowledge is impossible in the case of the railroads and big syndicates, but this personal knowledge, it is contended, will make needless for a homesteader or other small owner the expense of hiring a cruiser.

This measure has been referred to the committee on assessment and taxation in the house and will probably experience hard sledding.

(From the Oregonian.)

For taxation of timber lands, owned by big tax dodging syndicates, Representative Beals, of Tillamook, has introduced a bill.

The measure aims also to close tax loopholes, which the Southern Pacific and the Northern Pacific have been using for their great timber holdings in this state.

The bill amends section 3970 of the code, to the effect that every timber land corporation or individual must report to the Assessor a schedule of all its property within each county, including timber lands, showing the kinds and character of timber standing on each subdivision thereof and amount and kind of each thereof, if such information shall be within the personal knowledge of the person or agent liable to be taxed thereon.

Otherwise the report is to contain a timber cruiser's estimate. Failure to furnish such a report shall work forfeiture of \$50 to the county.

Refusal to furnish it, on demand of the Assessor, shall work forfeiture of \$50 for each taxable quarter section of land or fraction thereof, this money to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction. This forfeiture is intended to compensate the county for cruising or appraising the land.

Timber men have long knives up their sleeves for the bill of Representative Beals, of Tillamook, requiring them to report to County Assessors the "kinds and character of timber" owned by them or for which they are agents, and, if they shall fail to do so, compelling them to pay the county \$25 for each quarter section.

Vast areas of tax dodging timber exist in this state, of which Assessors have no accurate knowledge, and the result is that the timber, held for speculation, barred in many cases against settlement or use by non-resident landlords, escapes just tax burdens which should be imposed.

Sections of the state have been surveyed and on every acre of timber holding in Oregon, the holder is required to file with the Assessor a list of the timber on his land, showing the kinds and character of the same, and the amount of each kind. If the holder has personal knowledge of the timber on his land, he is required to file with the Assessor a list of the timber on his land, showing the kinds and character of the same, and the amount of each kind. If the holder has personal knowledge of the timber on his land, he is required to file with the Assessor a list of the timber on his land, showing the kinds and character of the same, and the amount of each kind.

ment of values, made possible not by virtue or energy of their own, but by the increasing demand for lumber and the vigor of the people thereabout.

Representative Beals says that his county of Tillamook is tied up on every side by these rich speculators, who profess to owe no obligation to the people or government of his county and are shirking taxes with all their might. All along the Coast of Oregon and elsewhere in Western Oregon, he says, this same game of tax-dodging is on. Mr. Beals expects a big fight to be made on his bill and is ready to give back fight from his own side.

Already timber owners are getting busy and are represented in the lobby. They watch the taxation committee of the House, in whose hands the bill is placed, like hawks. The committee is composed of Newell, of Washington; Beals, of Tillamook; Moore, of Baker; Jones, of Polk, and Huntley, of Clackamas.

The state cannot force the syndicates to sell nor to open their lands and the result is that they might as well be barren wastes, so far as they do the state any good. The Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific, Booth Kelly Lumber Company and Weyerhaeusers are the biggest owners and there are many others of large magnitude.

In most cases these lands were practically stolen from the public, either through land grants from Congress or the lieu land grab or fraudulent entry, and they constitute one of the greatest land monopolies in the world.

From the Journal.

A bill providing that all owners of timber lands in the state shall furnish a true cruiser's report of their holdings to the county assessor of the county in which the land is located has been presented by Representative Beals of Tillamook.

The bill provides that the owners of any forest or timber shall have the land cruised and the report as made given to the assessors. The land is then to be assessed with this valuation as a basis. In the event of false report of value being made or failure to furnish the report called for, the owner is to be fined \$25 for every quarter section owned by him.

It is estimated by Mr. Beals that this law would save Tillamook county alone some \$25,000 the first year. The amount saved to the entire state would be many times this sum, and would have much to do with reducing the tax levies which in some instances are now so high as to be burdensome, especially in those countries where the population is scattered and the foreign held land comprises large tracts of untruthfully reported valuations.

Agent Wanted.

Wanted, Salesman. Many make \$100 to \$150 per month; some more. Stock clean; grown on reservation, far from old orchards; Cash advanced weekly. Choice of territory. Address Washington Nursery Company, Tappanish, Washington.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a favorite with all who suffer from coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, and all other respiratory ailments. It is a safe and effective remedy for all ages, and is highly recommended by physicians. It is sold in bottles of 25 cents and 50 cents. Write for a free trial bottle to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Smallwood, N. H.