

Editorial Snap Shots.

Someone ought to be dubbed "Scare Crows" for calling one case of diphtheria in the county an epidemic.

This is to the sacred memory of a dear old friend, the honking machine: "Honk! Hon—! Ho—! H—! —!"

The snap shot man returned to his sanctum sanctorum and this little kingdom of Tillamook on Monday, after visiting the "outside world" for two weeks.

It speaks well for the Tillamook High School that the graduates who have entered the State University from this county did not have to take any preparatory work.

To our way of thinking it looks altogether out of place for Senator Bourne to offer a cash prize of \$1000 for the best third term argument. Other than a little public notoriety, nothing will be gained by it.

Republican prosperity is in evidence all over Oregon, and now is the time to put away a little money to tide over democratic hard times should the untimely succeed in bringing wages and butter fat down to bed rock again.

This office is in receipt of six boxes of Copenhagen snuff, but the snap shot man has enough bad habits without making his nasal organ a receptacle for ashes, even if he does sometimes make his mouth a chimney pot.

Don't be a "knocker" if water comes high and runs the city headlong into debt, for this month \$687.50 was taken out of the city treasury to help out the city water system. Who said that the profits from the system would run the city government and reduce insurance?

When people have confidence in places with one-fourth the resources and the possibilities of Tillamook, the people of this county ought to rejoice that they have settled here, for this county will soon emerge from its long isolation. Then watch her grow and develop.

It is two bits for a shave in Tillamook City and 15c. and 10c. in most other parts of the state. And, no doubt, some of the barbers in this city will be voting for democratic hard time wages at the next election. Then the snap shot man will have an opportunity to twit them.

Who said that local option was going to kill Eugene? We didn't run across the ghost; but, gee, wiz! We did run across a most lively corpse instead. It wouldn't be out of place for the Eugene newspapers to interview the croakers who said that local option was going to kill Eugene, for sure enough it is a live business town.

It appears to us that this is the proper time, before Tillamook City grants any more franchises, that the city should receive some revenue or concessions from them. For instance, the telephone company is using the public streets and should pay something into the city treasury. And, we understand, several applications for electric light franchises will be made to the city council, which should not be granted unless the city can derive some revenue from them. By doing so it would help relieve the citizens from the burden of taxation.

It is remarkably strange that so many men who have gone into the lumber business in this county have done well for a while and then met with financial losses. The wreck of the Antelope and the loss of the cargo of lumber belonging to C. H. Wheeler and the destruction of the Tillamook Lumbering Company's saw mill by fire are hard luck events to be added to the list of those who have engaged in the lumbering business in this county. It is to be hoped that the future will be brighter for the lumbermen here, and instead of meeting with so many losses, they will meet with better luck.

It seems to us that it is a foolish thing to make mountains out of a single case of diphtheria, scaring people to such an extent with scare heads that they are frightened to come to this city to trade. Had there been a number of cases and had the disease been on the increase, it would have been different. The fatal case of diphtheria was outside of the city limits, and although it is wise to take every precaution to prevent its spreading, we do not see any reason to cause unnecessary alarm and publish to the world that Tillamook is afflicted with a diphtheria epidemic because one case developed and proved fatal in the county. The Headlight is more alarmed about the spread of disease from the stinking privies and cesspools, for it is in these filthy, noisome places where disease germs originate and bring sickness and death to many homes.

This is a joke on the snap shot man and Johnny Jones, the furniture man. Both were guests at the Trask house on Saturday night. Both retired early with the understanding that they would have to turn out before day light. After taking their first naps, there were rappings at the doors, and with the usual bustle previous to the departures of the stages, Johnny was the first to complete his toilet and emerge from his bed room, only to make a bee line back again. By the time that the snap shot man had got his Sunday going duds on and fixed

for the journey, all was quiet again and nobody appeared to be around. The clock told the pencil pusher what time it was, and he, too, skidooed back to bed again, resolved that he would keep mum. Next morning Johnny told his experience at the breakfast table, and the snap shot man also squealed on himself. A belated passenger had arrived at an early hour to take the stage, which was the cause of all the commotion.

There is no reason to scare people because there was one case of diphtheria in the county, and which has been magnified to such an extent that people seem to imagine that an epidemic is prevailing. One solitary case does not make an epidemic, neither will there be one, for immediate precautions were taken to prevent this. True, diphtheria is a most malignant disease and it is wise to keep away, especially children, from those who are suffering with it. But why make so much ado about this case when we can recall numerous cases in recent years, and where a number of children were down with it, which did not cause any commotion and the newspapers did not go off half cocked and become "scare crows." All that is necessary is to use a little discretion and good horse sense and no one need get scared or become alarmed, for every once in a while diphtheria will make its appearance.

The classic city of Eugene is by far the best city in the state south of Portland, for there is not a town along the Willamette valley with as much push, enterprise and enthusiasm in the city's progress as can be seen in Eugene. It even surprises Oregon mocsbacks to see how this and other live towns are growing. We must congratulate Eugene with its electric cars, paved streets, cement sidewalks, cement curbing, park like appearance and pretty cottages, to say nothing of the high school, public library, commercial club, hospitals and state university. With a continuance of public improvements for another few years, we predict that Eugene will become one of the busiest cities in Oregon. A great many small towns in the state could be made as attractive and pretty as Eugene if the business men and citizens would get out of the old ruts and show a disposition for public improvements. This is what Eugene has done, and it is quite pleasing to see what a transformation is taking place in that city by way of public improvements and in beautifying the city. We would like to see a spirit of public improvement started in Tillamook City, and with united effort this city could be made to rank with the prettiest and the busiest in Oregon.

Jury List for November Term.

The venire for the November term of the Circuit Court was drawn on Wednesday, which will convene in this city on Monday, November 11th, with Judge G. H. Burnett on the bench. There will be a long docket. The jury list is composed of:

- Arthur Hunt, Tillamook, farmer.
- E. K. Soovell, Nehalem, farmer.
- Harry Sweeney, Nehalem, farmer.
- R. A. Crawford, Nehalem, farmer.
- Jacob Pesterfield, South Prairie, farmer.
- Floyd C. Smith, Garibaldi, farmer.
- Andrew Anderson, Tillamook, farmer.
- James Thompson, Nehalem, farmer.
- F. M. Trout, Hoquarton, farmer.
- Frank Berns, Hoquarton, farmer.
- Frank Worthington, Hebo, farmer.
- Wm. Fitzpatrick, Beaver, farmer.
- G. W. Wallace, Beaver, farmer.
- M. B. Pettes, Bay, farmer.
- Dee Tomlinson, Tillamook, farmer.
- W. N. Reddaway, Nehalem, farmer.
- O. P. Mattoon, Hebo, farmer.
- Jos. Durrer, Hoquarton, farmer.
- Alfred Carlson, Fairview, farmer.
- Frank Tone, Tillamook, farmer.
- W. J. Plank, Hoquarton, farmer.
- Frank Bester, Fairview, farmer.
- Morrison Mills, Fairview, farmer.
- C. C. Jensen, Hebo, farmer.
- Chas. McKillip, Fairview, farmer.
- Geo. Watt, Bay, farmer.
- Tracy R. Elliott, Bay, farmer.
- Peter Nelson, Bay, farmer.
- Casper Schlappi, South Prairie, farmer.
- M. C. Kellow, Hebo, farmer.
- Smith Elliott, Bay, farmer.

Arrivals at Allen House.

- Friday—L. C. Fewman, Portland; J. H. McNamer, Forest Grove; J. C. Greedy, Blaine.
- Saturday—C. D. Gabrielson, Salem; Chas. R. Thompson, Portland; Jack Kaye, Salem.
- Sunday—E. W. Dingman, Portland; L. L. Skidmore, Seattle; R. M. Battle, Seattle; William Dietz, Seattle; Fred H. Strong, Portland; Geo. Warren, Portland; Wells Gilbert, Portland; L. Ossenberg, Astoria; C. L. Houston, Astoria.
- Monday—H. L. Chapin, Portland; G. A. Jones, Portland.
- Tuesday—Geo. E. Fish, Portland; Chas. L. Lindsay, Portland; Geo. A. Peel, Portland; A. J. Kirkley, Portland; John E. Rennington, Dallas; D. F. Glover, Portland; C. R. Eaton, Vancouver, Wash; W. V. Sallon, Tacoma.

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Assessment of Tillamook County.

Assessor A. M. Hare has completed the assessment of Tillamook County for the year 1907, which figures up to over eight millions, nearly two millions more than last year, and five millions more than two years ago. The exact figures being: For this year, \$8,186,487; for 1906, \$6,201,611; for 1905, \$2,961,856. The assessor has raised the assessment on timber each year. Quarter sections were assessed at \$600 when he first took office, and he has raised the assessment every year since, the fir and spruce claims being assessed this year for \$2,400 and hemlock claims for \$1,500. Improved farm lands and under cultivation are assessed on an average of \$62.37 per acre; non-tillable land, at \$11.91 per acre; while cattle are assessed at \$14.33 per head. The Tillamook County Bank is assessed at \$6,900 more than its capital stock, and the First National Bank escaped assessment this year for the reason that it did not open up for business until after the 1st March, too late to include it in this year's assessment, which will account somewhat for the smallness of the money assessed in the county, and for the reason that people who have a few hundred or a few thousand dollars on hand when the assessor makes his annual rounds keep mum about it. We are safe in saying that the timber owners will pay from 65 to 70 per cent of taxes on the present assessment.

Acres of tillable land, 12,224	.....	\$762,500
558 acres	.....	6,401,155
Improvements on deeded land	.....	163,595
Town and city lots	.....	236,217
Improvements on city lots	.....	99,040
Improvements on land not deeded	.....	1,275
Telephone lines and toll roads	.....	8,075
Steamboats and manufacturing machinery	.....	78,505
Merchandise and stock in trade	.....	75,800
Farming implements	.....	19,420
Money and notes	.....	57,530
Household furniture	.....	38,320
Horses and mules	.....	1,195
Cattle	.....	9,326
Sheep and goats	.....	1,806
Hogs	.....	1,044
Sawlogs, lumber and salmon	.....	48,875
Gross value of all property	.....	\$8,186,487

Installation Service.

The installation of Rev. David Henry Hare as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city on Thursday evening of last week was a very interesting service. The committee on installation appointed by the Presbytery of Portland were Rev. Henry Marcotte, pastor of Westminster church, Rev. William H. Foulkes, D.D., pastor of first church and Rev. Harry H. Pratt, pastor of Forbes church, all of Portland. Dr. Foulkes preached a forceful sermon on the mission and commission of the church. He took occasion to refer to his former association with Mr. Hare in their college days and also said that when he was called from a church in the middle west to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Portland not the least of the considerations was the fact that Mr. Hare was already there as Assistant Pastor.

In giving the charge to the pastor, Mr. Pratt referred also to former years of friendship and said from pleasant experiences he knew the people of his congregation were getting a good friend in their new pastor.

Mr. Marcotte proposed the formal questions which according to the government of the Presbyterian church constitutes the pastoral relations. In giving the charge to the people he said he had long wanted to visit Tillamook because there were here friends of his boyhood days; it was a delight to him to come at this time to help install a man whom he had learned to love. He urged the people to be loyal to the church and to their pastor.

An especially pleasing feature of the meeting was the singing of the male quartet made up of the visiting ministers and Mr. Hare. The committee left on the stage early Friday morning so as to be in their own pulpits on Sunday. They were very much pleased with their trip.

City Council Meeting.

A meeting of the city council was held on Monday evening, with Mayor H. T. Botts and Councilmen W. C. King, A. T. White, M. Munson and J. P. Allen present. Councilman King moved that Geo. F. Zimmerman, who has special policeman and night watchman, be dismissed, which carried. A resolution was introduced to adopt a public library also carried, Mayor Botts having to appoint six persons to act as a library commission, five persons being named: Prof. W. R. Rutherford, Miss Lister, L. Hiner, Father Le Miller and Mrs. B. C. Lamb. Several matters pertaining to street improvements came up and were disposed of. The bills allowed at the previous meeting of the council were:

- Tillamook Lumber Co., lights \$70.00
- G. F. Zimmerman, marshal 67.00
- King & Smith, globes 9.20
- King & Smith, nails and powder 6.60
- Tillamook Lumber Co., lumber 8.89
- Cohn & Sanders, lumber 61.48
- Wm. Kimball, work 35.00
- E. A. Edwards, street com. 50.50
- M. M. Todhunter, hauling gravel 33.00
- J. C. Gove, hauling gravel 5.00
- Jacob Schweitzer, hauling gravel 6.50
- Wm. Jolly, work on streets 15.00
- Pete Brown, for gravel 24.10
- Tillamook City Water Works, water from Feb. to Oct., inclusive 678.50

Notice of School Indemnity Selection.

United States Land Office, Portland, Ore., Oct. 15th, 1907. Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon, on October 15th, 1907, applied for the Sec 1/4 of Sec 1/4 of section 1, township 2 north, range 10 west, and filed in this office a list of school indemnity selections in which it selected said land; and that said list is open to the public for inspection.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land or any legal subdivision thereof, or claiming the same under the mining laws, or desiring to show said land to be more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, or to object to said selection for any legal reason, should file their claims or their affidavits of protest or contest in this office on or before the 30th day of November, 1907.

ALGERNON S. DEESSER, Register.
GEO. W. BIBBE, Receiver.

I hereby designate the Tillamook Headlight as the newspaper in which the above notice is to be published.
ALGERNON S. DEESSER, Register.

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PRaises NEHALEM VALLEY.

Dr. James Withycombe Tells of His Visit to Section.

Dr. James Withycombe, director of the Oregon Experiment Station, at Corvallis, has just returned from a trip through the Nehalem Valley, where he went with E. T. Judd, William Schulmerich and Prof. U. E. Bradley, assistant chemist at the Oregon Experiment Station. The parties held a series of farmers' institutes throughout the Nehalem Country. Dr. Withycombe was very favorably impressed with the development of that section, never having visited it before. He said:

"It is simply astonishing to note the agricultural development in such an isolated district. One cannot but be profoundly impressed with the sturdy character of the men and women who went nearly 40 years ago into the very heart of the coast range of mountains, and who have hewn out magnificent farms. The valley soil is phenomenally rich and is ideal dairy land. The farms extend along the Nehalem River for nearly 50 miles. A peculiar condition of the valley which impresses one strongly is the wall of timber on either side.

"Dairying is the principal industry, but they find that the mountain slopes are not well adapted for grazing, but are splendid fruit lands, especially for producing a very high grade of the Northern Spy apple. The farmers are generally prosperous, judging from the many splendid modern homes and good barns. Their greatest need is transportation.

"In addition to a large area of agricultural land, the forest wealth is simply immense. It is not unusual to see trees from 250 to 300 feet tall, and 175 feet to the first branch. These trees will yield 10,000 feet of first class lumber. Not a few, but hundreds of thousands of such trees stand in the Nehalem country.

"On the farms, many forage plants are grown, such as clover, vetch, alfalfa, corn, turnips and kale. All these crops yield in great abundance. Root crops of all descriptions do well and the potatoes not only grow to great size, but are of a very high quality. On the rich bottom lands there is no difficulty in producing from thirty to fifty tons of kale per acre, thus conclusively demonstrating the adaptability of the whole valley to dairying. At present the cream is gathered and shipped to Portland. This, in some instances, is hauled fifty miles to a shipping point, but despite the isolation the country is exceedingly prosperous.

"One commendable feature of the improvement of the valley is the splendid roads that are being constructed. There are few sections of the state that can boast of better graded roads than the Nehalem Valley. The social conditions there are also excellent. They have their own telephone system and several general organizations. The Grange of Natal supports an excellent hall and during the institute the farmers made a very fine display of the products of their section."

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The Home and the Child.

What relation does the increase in suicide bear to the increase in infelicity? It is inconceivable that a child of any home in which every member of the family ideal survives, should destroy itself. And since suicide in the young is now reaching proportions unheard of and numbers of before the dawn of this century, may fairly conclude that the family, a social and moral institution, is in greater danger now than ever before. This would be a fair conclusion, were not fortified, as it is, by the records of the divorce courts and by a multiplicity of sensational scandals. We are for our daily scandal with as much as we pray for our daily bread, and we are giving us the daily scandal as it is true, as some tortured souls recently asserted, that we are more prosperous than is good for anything but restless discontent, and more means for serving hell than we ever enjoyed before. A snake still in the garden of delights are yet in the midst of delights, strained to eat of the forbidden fruit. Much of the speculation touching causes of suicide among the middle class, much of it irrelevant, much of it of the mark. Colored spectacles, overteaching, or the nervousness of modern city life, could not destroy elasticity and exuberance of youth, healthy and helpful environment, family life in which there are love, endurance and sacrifice is indispensable to a child's happiness.

There is widespread and common comment as to cause of divorce, and necessity of making divorce more difficult. Making marriages more difficult might be equally efficacious. Every one we are having a merry war between licensing officers of the recorder's office and a marriage broker with offices in neighborhood, and who has been the privilege of drumming for the recorder's office doors. The recorder charges the officials with operating a trust which has concerned the market. He cries out in a loud voice a trust-busting people for helping oppression. Without arguing the merits of this case, its existence illuminates prevalent and growing evils. Marriage has been degraded, despoiled of its sanctity as well as of its solemnity, and degradation, in conjunction with the divorce statutes, suggests a change in the formula. If things go on as they are now going we will say, "Until you change your mind as 'Until death do you part.' The year old girl who got her third husband the other day might yet become a widow and mother if she could not find a man swift enough to teach her the lesson that love is a mutual sacrifice before she divorces him.—Globe Democrat.

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