

Editorial Snap Shots.

It's dollars to doubt whether the Astoria railroad will not tap Tillamook county first.

The exodus of railroad men on Sunday morning looked more like a funeral procession than anything else.

We hope Governor Chamberlain will soon quit proclaiming holidays, for we have been putting in 15 hours every day since the holidays commenced.

It is about time that the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company got a move on and consigned the rattle trap wires they have in this county to the scrap heap.

It's a gone gosh— we mean the money some people put into the badly managed Opera House Company, for the foreclosure sale is to be confirmed at the November term of court.

It must have been very annoying to Mr. Lytle, building a railroad (his own, he said) into Tillamook and Nehalem, to have Mr. Harriman suspend work on his (Lytle's) road.—Oregonian.

By all means give the Home Telephone Company a franchise and let there be a lively competition in the telephone business, but compel franchisees to pay an annual license into the city treasury.

Evidently some people were counting their chicken before they were hatched when they figured upon running all the railroad men in at the next election for the purpose of getting them to vote for a "wet" county.

With work on the railroad suspended and most all the saw mills closed down, the local situation is not bright for the coming winter. There's no use, however, in feeling blue. Keep a good stiff upper lip, for it won't be long before the clouds will roll away.

If the P. R. & N. Co. will put a little more ginger into the construction of the railroad when it starts up work again it would be a mighty good thing, for the way the contractors poked along during the splendid weather gave a large number of persons an impression that something was going to happen sooner or later. It did.

There appears to be some difference of opinion as to when work will start up again on the railroad. Some say it will be next spring, while others, who seem to have lost heart, say that it will not be resumed until after the presidential election. Yet it seems to be the general opinion that by closing down now and starting up again next spring, the road will be built for less money.

Wouldn't it be a fine thing if all the rickety, rotten side walks on the business streets were replaced with cement side walks, which would be a good starter in the way of making permanent improvements? We would suggest that the city council establish a cement side walk district and extend it every year until the whole city is embraced. This is one way in getting started right and doing away with wood side walks, which soon get into a dilapidated condition and remain so for years, dangerous to pedestrians.

Why is it that certain individuals in Tillamook City are frequently writing for the local newspapers and wanting to dictate the policy of the newspapers they write for? The answer can be found in either of these: They want to see their own names puffed up in the newspapers or they aim to show their spite or spleen against honorable, respectable citizens. It is about time that the Tillamook newspapers got out of the practice of being little puppets to the big little puppets. Newspaper men don't butt in and want to run other people's businesses, and other people have no right to butt in and dictate to newspaper men. There wouldn't be near the trouble if these bitter, sour anonymous writers were told to attend to their own business and the newspaper men would attend to theirs.

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JOYS OF LIFE IN HAWAII.

Mosquitoes the Only Flaw—Not Even a Servant Problem.

Birds are everywhere in Hawaii. Their music fills the quivering air. One wonders why we do not all live in this paradise, where life seems to stretch out before one in a long, languid dream of delight.

Suddenly through your dreaming comes a rude awakening. The Hawaiian mosquito, the one flaw in the gem, the only thorn in the garden, has called to make your acquaintance and bid you welcome to his domain.

The houses, with their broad verandas filled with palms and flowers and furnished with tables, chairs, hammocks and grass rugs, are a paradise to the weary traveler. It is here that the Honolulu people enjoy their glorious climate.

The lawns, thick and velvety as a carpet, were kept in perfect order by the yard boys, for experienced servants—Chinese, Japanese and Portuguese—can always be had. In fact, the servant problem causes no worry to the housewife, who has but little anxiety in this land of plenty.

Everybody seems to take life easily. The offices close very early, and no one seems to know what care is. The sugar barons, their capital once rightly invested, draw their dividends, and the rest of life is required to spend them.

We stop at the home of our friend, a bungalow that is the picture of comfort. One end of the veranda is used as a sun parlor, sheltered by windows and screens, for what they call cold days—60 degrees above zero.

Numerous rooms connect with this, the dining room being a veranda at the other end of the house and the kitchen a separate building, though connected by a roofed veranda. The guest chambers are cottages by themselves.

The bath is hewn out of solid stone, with a shower above. Servants are provided for in quarters apart from the house. The whole, in fact, greatly resembles one of an old southern plantation home with modern improvements.

Just in front of the house, spreading its great limbs at least sixty feet in diameter, is a great monkey pod tree, and under its protecting branches the children, and older ones, too, enjoy the swings and hammocks in an atmosphere which lulls to sleep. As we sit here at midnight, dressed in the thinnest of summer clothing, with never a wrap, watching the moon rise out of the sea, we understand why the Hawaiian so loves his islands.—World's Work.

THE WHITE BIRCH.

Peeling the Bark Ruins the Tree's Beauty Forever.

One of the loveliest of our trees is the white birch, with its graceful foliage and gleaming trunk, and yet how often it is robbed of half its beauty by careless hands!

The temptation to take off strip after strip of its easily peeled bark seems well nigh irresistible if one may judge by the countless forlorn trunks along our roadsides. Instead of silvery white columns standing out with conspicuous grace from the green of neighboring shrubs and trees, the trunks are marred by great black circles, the results of wounds inflicted by wanton passersby.

Too often this is done merely for the fun of seeing how easily the bark can be pulled off, and no thought is given to the feelings of the owner when he finds that one of his finest trees, in which he took great pride, has been robbed forever of its beauty.

The next time you are tempted to cut off birch bark, stop. Think of the injury to the tree and the injury to all who shall pass that way after you in depriving them of something they might have enjoyed but for you—the sight of that tree in all its beauty. Remember that the bark never grows again.

If you have in mind the making of some article for which birch bark is an absolute (?) necessity, can you not at least take it from some fallen log or from some tree well hidden in the center of the woods, removing only the outer layers, and those in such a way that the tree will suffer as little as possible? By doing this you will earn the gratitude of all wayfarers and land-owners.—Plant World.

The First Book Catalogue.

The first book catalogue was issued in 1564 in Augsburg, Germany, by one George Willer. It was a quarto of nineteen pages and recorded the titles of 256 books arranged in classes.

Hand lists or posters were printed as early as 1469 by Jonathan Mentel (or Mentelin) of Strassburg, who printed the first edition of the Bible in 1465 or 1466. The first catalogue in England was printed in 1595 by John Windet for Andrew Maunsell, a bookseller.—Minneapolis Journal.

Two Runaways.

"Dis paper," said Languid Lewis, "tells erbout a boss runnin' away with a woman, an' she was laid up for six weeks."

"Dat ain't so worse," rejoined Boastful Benjamin. "A friend uv mine wunst ran away with a boss, an' he was laid up for six years."—Chicago News.

Cause or Effect.

Assistant Editor—Here's a poem from a fellow who is serving a five years' term in the Eastern penitentiary. Managing Editor—Well, print it with a footnote explaining the circumstance. It may serve as a warning to other poets.—Philadelphia Record.

Musical Note.

He—Are you musical? She—I play the piano. He—Well, that's not an absolute denial.—Pick-Me-Up.

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