

Editorial Snap Shots.

Fortunately, there are but few poor persons in Tillamook, but let them be remembered by those who have abundance of this world's goods this Christmas.

Is it a case of persecution that Governor Chamberlain is working on State Treasurer Steel to compel him to furnish a personal bond of \$500,000 in twenty days?

It was a democratic trick of our demagogue governor to monkey with the bank holidays the way he did, holding up courts and putting litigants to no end of trouble.

Half a million dollars for cheese will be somewhere near the amount of money Tillamook County will receive this year from that product. How's that for Tillamook's juvenile industry, which is only in its infancy?

It is surprising what rapid strides the anti-saloon sentiment is making all over the United States. Illinois is another state that has started in to exterminate the American saloon, because the people see for themselves the harm they do.

We notice that, to create a friendly spirit amongst businessmen, there is one town in this state where they have a \$1 dinner every month and get together in the interest of the town. The trouble in Tillamook is that it looks almost impossible to assimilate the business men in the interest of the city.

The bank holidays will come to a close next Monday, Governor Chamberlain having made an announcement to that effect. We still have the same opinion that the holidays were a big blunder and scared the people, being wrong in principle when legal business of almost every description is "held up" in the interests of bank.

Tillamook City has now obtained the services of N. J. Myers for special policeman and night watchman, and a good man to look after the city and business property. Every business man will admit that. But we do not think that a certain element want a man like Myers to act in that capacity. We shall see before very long.

The local banks published statements of their financial condition this week, which are in a satisfactory and healthy condition. The statement of the Tillamook County Bank can be seen on the first page of this paper, and, like Tillamook County, both banks are O.K. and are valuable institutions to this county.

The country editors should not jump onto the Oregonian because it will stay no longer with the republican party of this state, which, for years, has been split up by factional fights. The Oregonian has been faithful to its party, and had all the country editors done the same, placing party principles in the foreground and a lot of greedy office seekers in the background, there would have been but little split in the republican party.

Everybody gets a move on when the steamer comes in. And they get hot in the collar when they learn that their freight is still at Astoria. The governor isn't the only man who can declare holidays, for Old Father Neptune has been giving Captain P. Schrader quite a few holidays of late, and the captain knows perfectly well, for the safety of his craft, crew, passengers and cargo, that he cannot, like the bankers, ignore the weather proclamations.

The cheese situation seems to be something like this: While there are no great stocks in producer's hands, considerable stocks of cheese are in cold storage. What seems to be the stickler regarding prices being kept up is the Eastern market situation, as the following from Hoard's Dairyman will show: "Holland, Wis., Dec. 2, Cheese—The offer on the call board today were 328 twins; 10% cents was bid, but no sales. Market dull." As it costs only 2 1/2¢ to ship cheese to the Pacific Coast cities (per lb. of cheese), prices will probably have to come lower, which we do not like to see.

We expect to see a large amount of money looking for safe investment about the commencement of the new year, and right here in Tillamook county is as safe a place to invest it as anywhere in Oregon, either in land or timber or for industrial purposes. With railroad work to start up again next spring, and the confidence the people have always had in the county, there is a great future for Tillamook, as a manufacturing center and a summer resort as well. After all, the money stringency may turn out a good thing for Tillamook, for idle money can find safe investment here.

The editor of the Tillamook Headlight is kicking because some thief broke into his hen coop and stole three out of five fine turkeys. An editor who is guilty of owning five turkeys ought to have them stolen. Wonder where the Headlight man got them?—Hillsboro Independent.

It is very unkind of Bro. Bath to put such a pointed question, after expressing so little sympathy. It was only a few hours after the newspaper was out last week that one of our citizens came into our office and wanted to know how we knew his chicken house was raided. As we don't have to tell where we pick up news, we surprised him by asking him if he did not know that we had been there

Those who want the cows and chicken kept up are well pleased with the result of the election, and, of course, do not want another election. It is the opposite with those who are on the other side of the question. But why not have another election? When the parties who wanted to bond the city failed, they immediately held another election and succeeded in putting a mortgage on every person's property, whether they agreed with it or not, and the mortgage it on it today and will remain there for a number of years yet. So, if the few individuals who were determined to bond the city could call for another election, why can't others do the same on some other question?

We had no idea that the snap shot we published last week about the alleged reports about G. L. Zimmerman was going to cause a rumpus. That was not our intention, but to have the matter straightened out, if it could be, as the characters of two public officials, Sheriff Crenshaw and Deputy Sheriff Holden, were called into question as to veracity. Both of these young men have lived most of their lives in Tillamook, have been elected to positions of trust, and built up characters for honesty and veracity, which is known all over the county. Therefore, we, in common with most every citizen in the county, believe these two young men when they tell anything. We repeat again, the matter ought to be straightened out, but Mr. Murphy has, we are sorry to say, gone the wrong way to do so. His behavior last week, too, in calling Mr. Holden foul names ought to be straightened out by a public apology, for it was also an insult to the Holden family, who have long been amongst our most respected citizens.

It will be noticed that the Oregonian has become tired supporting the republican party in Oregon. For several years the republican party in most every part of the state has been split up with factional fights, the result of which is that party candidates have been knifed. The whole trouble lies here. There are too many persons in the republican party for selfish motives. If they cannot get office themselves or their faction fails to get control, then they become sour and genuine "knockers," pulling down their own party and voting for democrats. In other words, they will not play fair or act honorable. That being the case, it is not surprising that the Oregonian and other republican newspapers are getting cold feet and will leave the party to its own fate. It is the privilege of every voter to belong to any party, and then, becoming affiliated with it previous to an election, they ought to stay with their party and party nominees if they have any honor and are true to party principles.

To give some idea of the amount of money which the cheese factories bring into the county, and there are about 40 factories, large and small, in Tillamook, the nine factories, of which Mr. Carl Haberlach is the secretary, will have an income of about \$220,000 by the end of the year. This is for five large and four small factories, and it is a conservative estimate that Tillamook county will manufacture and dispose of something like \$500,000 worth of cheese this year. It is pleasing also to note that, taking these factories as a criterion, how smoothly the dairy business has been run and the dairymen's interests well looked after, who have placed implicit confidence in Mr. Haberlach, for in handling \$220,000 of the dairymen's money it is no small affair that he has in hand. The creamery stock frenzied financiers were killed off in Tillamook a few years ago, and since then the dairy business has gone along smoothly and satisfactorily, thanks to men who had the grit to buck the creamery stock combine.

Probably a good many office seekers are wondering whether the republican party will hold together or again go to pieces at the next state election. That depends a good deal upon themselves. If they and their supporters will be as loyal and staunch republicans after the primary election as they pretend to be before, the republican party will again go into the fight united and will win out. There ought to be some honor amongst those who have affiliated themselves with the republican party, and we are not afraid to say that it is those who have whooped up the republican party before the nominations, and because it did not go to suit them, turned round and fought the party and knifed the nominees. If republicans think that the republican party's policies are best for the country they should stay with the party and the ticket and vote for every nominee. The democrats who think that the democratic party is best, should stay with it. Likewise, the socialists and the prohibitionists. Each of these parties represent a principle. Now what would the voters think of the Headlight, which has stayed with the republican party in this county and gave its loyal support to every republican candidate nominated by the party, if, on election day, we scratched our own candidates and voted for democrats, socialists or prohibitionists?

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Regular	20.00	Suits, Sale Price	14.65
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Regular	15.00	Suits, Sale Price	10.25
Regular	12.50	Suits, Sale Price	8.75

Overcoats & Cravenettes 119 of them, none reserved, sizes 32 to 44.			
Regular	\$22.50	Coats, Sale Price	\$16.25
Regular	18.00	Coats, Sale Price	12.45
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Regular	12.50	Coats, Sale Price	9.25
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Who'll get the \$25.00 doll to be given away Christmas Eve? First Bulletin posted in North Window.

Commissioners' Court.
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Wilber Booth	10 00
P. Heisel	4 50
T. Price	6 00
H. F. Young	2 00
E. W. Stanley	1 25
Wm. Hannenkrat	9 00
Ed. Hannenkrat	3 00
P. Schrauz	2 50
E. J. Garlie	8 50
L. C. Wilks	4 00
A. Maurer	2 00
H. Leach	5 00
P. Lathi and team	5 00
E. Bencheidt	9 50
M. D. Trowbridge	13 50
Jos. Donaldson	1 00
Ben. Neilson and team	29 00
J. J. Kopp and team	54 00
Geo. Hodgson and team	49 50
Wm. Maxwell and team	48 00
Rob. Maxwell and team	14 00
Harry Neilson	24 75
Rob. Neilson	27 50
Frank Bester	20 00
Dolph Tinnerstet and team	35 00
D. Billings and team	29 50
Albert Neilson and team	30 00

Election of Officers.
Alder Camp w. or w., elected the following officers: E. W. Stanley, C. C.; P. W. Todd, B.; Carl Haberlach, C.; W. O. Chase, E.; H. Crenshaw and C. I. Clough, managers; W. Bodyfelt, V. L. Tillamook Lodge, I.O.O.F., elected the following officers for the ensuing year: B. D. Lamar, N. G.; Wm. Bodyfelt, V. G.; S. A. Brodhead, R. S.; I. C. Holden, F. S.; Geo. Cohn, T. S. A. Brodhead was also elected trustee.
Tillamook Encampment, I.O.O.F., elected the following officers: Frank Severance, chief patriarch; J. S. Lamar, senior warden; J. A. Oliver, high priest; S. A. Brodhead, scribe; J. C. Holden, junior warden; Geo. Cohn, treasurer; S. A. Brodhead, trustee.
Marathon Lodge, K. of P. elected the following officers: G. F. Zimmerman, C. C.; E. W. Stanley, V. C.; A. J. Stillwell, P.; T. B. Handley, K. R. S.; E. Baizer, M. A.; James Walton, M. W.

F. L. Sappington, M. F.; Frank Hadley, M. E.; A. Lacy, I. G.; E. Ford O. G.
Rebekah, Lodge, I.O.O.F., elected the following officers: Mrs. B. D. Lamar, N. G.; Mrs. Web Maddux, V. G.; Miss Lottie Kunze, R. S.; Mrs. Frank Severance, F. S.; Mrs. Wm. Newcombe, T.

WIFE MURDERER IS PAROLED.
Because of Good Behavior Ab. Hembree is Let Out.
SALEM, Or., Dec. 11.—Ab. Hembree, who was convicted of the crime of killing his wife and daughter and burning their bodies in their home at Sandlake, Tillamook county, has been released from the penitentiary, after being confined one year. His appearance in Yamhill county has caused considerable surprise, for it was generally supposed that he had been sentenced to life imprisonment.
The fact is that he was convicted for manslaughter, given an indeterminate sentence and has now been released on parole. He served the minimum sentence provided by law, one year, and will be free during good behavior.
It is understood that the jury at first stood 11 to 1 for conviction of murder in the first degree, but one juror was so firmly convinced of the defendant's innocence that a compromise was effected by bringing in a verdict of manslaughter. It is also understood that after the trial Judge McBride, who was sitting in the case, said that if a motion had been made for a new trial, he would have granted it. The indeterminate sentence was imposed by Judge Burnett. It is said there is considerable feeling against Hembree in Yamhill and Tillamook counties.

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