COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Tax Levy for Tillamook is 13 Mills---The Road Supervisors Chosen.

JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION.

Jury List is Drawn--Other Matters before Court.

The Board of County Commissioners, composed of County Judge Goodspeed and Commissioners G. W. Bodyfelt and H. V. Alley, which convened on Thursday of last week, did not get through the business until Tuesday, there being a large amount of business to attend to on account of the bank holidays cutting out the November term of court.

Claim of Henry Lederer for $30 for damages was continued.

Claim of John McNamer for $628.65 disallowed in the sum of $478.65, was rejected.

Claim of Hansen and Kellow for $14.85, disallowed in the sum of $2 75, was rejected.

The petition of B. Imdorf for gateway was dismissed upon motion of petitioner.

In the matter of the petition of the Tillamook Yellow Fir Company for cancellation of taxes for the years 1899, 1900 and 1901, the same was ordered cancelled and declared void.

In the matter of the assessment of the Ne. ¼ of the Sw. ¼ of sec. 5, in tp. 1 N., R. 9 W., for the year 1895, the same was ordered cancelled.

The report of P. W. Todd, treasurer, was approved.

In the matter of bids for the construction of the road known as the Coal Creek road, the bids were as follows: Frank Lundburg, $890; C. V. Preston, $995; Alfred Oloson, $1,370; W. K. Scovell, $800 The latter bid was accepted and Commissioner Alley ordered to enter into a contract for the county.

In the matter of the application of J. W. Hellenbrand and others for the establishment of a county road, it was ordered that A. W Bunn and H. M Farmer be appointed viewers and F. L. Sappington surveyor, to meet at the Oretown school house on Feb. 10th.

In the matter of the petition of B. Imdorf for a county road, it was ordered that F. L. Sappington, Cyrus Randall, T. F. Lyster be appointed board of road viewers, to meet on 19th Feb.

In the matter of the petition of George Loerpabel and others for a county road, F. L. Sappington, John Hickey and W. D. Wood were appointed road viewers to meet on the 24th Feb.

In the matter of the delinquent taxes of Alma S. Johnson, on certain lands, these were ordered adjusted upon the payment of $50.

In the matter of the petition of Peter Quick and others for a road of public settlement, it was ordered that F. L. Sappington, D. T. Werschkul and C. H. Waymire be appointed road viewers, to meet on the 13th Feb.

In the matter of the application of Amos Vaughn, administrator of the estate of W. N. Vaughn, deceased, for rebate of taxes on Idaville, it was ordered that he pay the sum of $12.

In the matter of the application of C. W. Talmage for a rebate and settlement of delinquent taxes upon certain lands, it was ordered that he pay $20.

The following road supervisors were appointed: Road District No. 1, Fred Maddach; No. 2, John Hickey; No. 3, Cyrus Randall; No. 4, Guy C. Vaughn; No. 5, H. M. Farmer. No appointment was made in district No. 6.

In the matter of the application of Mary A. Albert for the cancellation of taxes, it was ordered that she pay $10.31, and it was ordered that the contract entered into between Tillamook County and L. D. Ackley, Lee Ackley, H. F. Young, Claud Ackley and John Zurcher filed Nov. 8, be approved.

In the matter of the petition of H. J. Alley to remit taxes, the sum of $8 was remitted.

Otto Schrader was appointed deputy surveyor

It was ordered that the reports of road supervisors of road districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 be approved.

In the matter of the petition for a bridge across the Nestucca river at the Hunt place the same was continued.

In the matter of the petition of D. W. Albert and others for the appointment of H Dunstan as justice of the peace in the third justice district, the court grants the appointment.

In the matter of the approval of the plat of Marshlands, the same was approved.

In the matter of the payment for labor on the public roads, the following rates were allowed: 20 cents per hour for man, or $2.00 per day's labor of 10 hours; 20 cents per hour for team, $2.00 per day's work of ten hours, these rates to continue until March 1st.

In the matter of payment on the contract between Tillamook County and Adolph Erickson and others, the court ordered a warrant of $250 to be drawn.

In the matter of the contract and bond of S. E. Cross, these were approved and the clerk ordered to draw a warrant of $35.

In the matter of the apportionment of the city road tax for Tillamook City, it was ordered that the treasurer set apart 3 8-10 mills of all the road tax levied within the corporate limits to be used on the streets of said city.

In the matter of apportionment of city road tax for Nehalem City, it was ordered that the treasurer set apart 3 8-10 mills of all the road tax levied within the corporate limits.

The County Clerk was directed to advertise for the construction of a bridge at the Hunt place on Trask river.

In the matter of the application of G. W. Kiger for the settlement of delinquent taxes on a tract of land five and one half rods wide in the town of Bay City, it was agreed that he pay the sum of $38 35.

The Headlight and Herald were designated county official papers.

The Tax Levy.

The court found that it will require the sum of $106,524.13 to defray the expenses of the county for the year 1908, as follows:

County Judge	$600.00
Clerk and Deputy	2,200 00
Sheriff and Deputy	2,200 00
Assessor and Deputy	1,800 00
County Commissioners	400.00
School Superintendent	1,000.00
County Treasurer	550,00
Road Master, Supervisors etc,	4,500 00
Circuit and Justice Courts and expenses	3,000.00
Books, printing, stationery	1,800 00
Interest on warrants	2,245 68
Expenses of public schools	12 279.19
To pay state taxes	7,122.23
Indigent Soldier Fund	204 66
Care of county poor	1,000.00
Roads, bridges, highways, etc.	62,217 19
Court house repairs, janitor, fuel, grounds, general current expenses, board of prisoners	1,500.00
Elections	1,600.00

It was ordered that the following rate of levy be made for the year 1908:

General	3.85	mills.
Indigent Soldiers	1.40	"
Library	1 40	"
School	1½	"
Road	7 6-10	"
Total	13.00	"

It was ordered that the county clerk extend the tax levy on the assessment roll for 1907, with all special school and city taxes.

Judges and Clerks.

The following judges and clerks of election were appointed as follows:

NEHALEM—Judges, O. A. Lommen, chairman, Chas. Easom, E. K. Scovell. Clerks, Geo. R. McKimens, Hugo Effenberger, D. S. Boyakin.

FOLEY—Judges, W. H. Hoskins, chairman, John Hickey, D. H. Vedder, Clerks, S. M. Batterson, Albert Easom, D. C. Daniel.

GARIBALDI—Judges, N. McNillan, chairman, F. M. Shearer, Clarence Tilden. Clerks, F. P. Hobson, Frank Crane, Fred Kabkee.

BAY—Judges, Joseph Nevins, chairman, Amos Vaughn, Miles Warren. Clerks, C. A. Elliott, Theo. Jacoby, J. H. Johnson.

TILLAMOOK—Judges, M. A. Stillwell, chairman, Geo. Wilt, E. T. Morton. Clerks, Geo. Cohn, C. N. Drew, A. J. Cohn.

HOQUARTON—Judges, Thomas Coates, chairman, C. Wallin, Alex. Watt. Cclerks, A. Stillwell, S. A. Brodhead, T. B. Handley.

FAIRVIEW—Judges, Frank Severance, chairman, H. F. Holden, Gust Kunze Clerks, Morrison Mills, Louis Johnson M. C. Trowbridge.

BARNEGAT—Judges, G. A. Jones, chairman, Geo. Elliott, Geo. H. Higgins. Clerks, S. B. Morris, John A. Biggs.

NETARTS—Judges, A. M. Austin, chairman, Chas. Lee, W. C. O'Hara. Clerks, Geo. W. Phelps, A. A. Yager, M. J. Cone.

SOUTH PRAIRIE—Judges, John Sheets, chairman, W. B. Powell, D B. Darby. Clerks, Thos. Lyster, Frank Fitzpatrick.

CARNAHAN—Judges, L. P. Ray, chairman, John Simmons, Jacob Blum, clerks, I. H. Moore, Chas Desmond, I. S. Phillips.

BEAVER—A. H. Beaty, chairman, J. H Dunstan, Walter Kinnaman. Clerks, E. K. Gilbert. James Christensen, G. H. Foland.

LITTLE NESTUCCA—Judges, J. K. Craven, chairman, J. W. Hellenbrand, A. M. Commons. Clerks, Clarence Atterbury, William Christensen, D. J. Dunn.

UNION—Judges, W. R. Robedee, chairman, R. Alley, D. T. Werschkul. Clerks, W. T. Raleigh, F. E. Norton, H. A. Mills.

SANDLAKE—Judges, E. E. Webb, chairman, R. R. Creighton, H. H. Hays. Clerks, Eugene Atkinson, J. R. Thompson, C. S. Atkinson,

BLAINE—Judges, H. L. Jensen, chairman, W. D. Gladwell, W. N. Bays. Clerks, J. J. Howser, R. O. Richards, S F. Moon.

HEBO—W. W. Conder, chairman, T. Kellow, Frank Worthington. Clerks J. J. McGinnis, Fred Lewallen, J. R. Lawrance.

DOLPH—Judges, Wm. Baxter, chairman, Orley Kellow, Dave McKinney. Clerks, Alonzo Miller, Geo. Baxter, F. L. Martin.

The Jury List.

The jury list was drawn as follows:

Austin, A. M., farmer, Netarts.
Atkinson, Daniel, farmer, Sandlake.
Armstrong, William, farmer, Nehalem.
Ackley, Ralph, farmer, Hoquarton.
Allen, R. farmer, Union.
Ackley, Claud, farmer, Fairview.
Atterbury, A. farmer, Little Nestucca.
Alley, C. L., farmer, Nehalem.
Abplanalp, M., farmer, Fairview.
Allen, J. P., hotel keeper, Tillamook.
Alderman, W. B., farmer, Tillamook.
Barber. F. L., farmer, Netarts.
Buhrow, Fred, farmer, Beaver.
Buckles, J. W., farmer, South Prairie.
Whitney, E. H., farmer, Hoquarton.
Bays, Mark farmer, Hoquarton.
Bergman, Oscar, farmer, Nehalem.
Bodyfelt, Wm. D., farmer, Fairview.
Brodhead, S., carpenter, Hoquarton.
Blum, Chas., farmer, Carnahan.
Gilbert, E. K., farmer, Beaver.
Baxter, Geo, farmer, Delph.
Mills, Grant, farmer, Fairview.
Beals, F. R., real estate, Hoquarton.
Crane, Harry, farmer, Tillamook.
Case, A. L., machinist, Tillamook.
Beals, A. G, farmer, Fairview.
Casey, Matt, farmer, Tillamook.
Coulson, C. R, farmer, Blaine.
Conder, W. W., farmer, Hebo.
Crawford, Wm. farmer, Nehalem.
Chance, Marion, farmer South Prairie.
Craven, J. K., farmer, Little Nestucca.
Johnson, Louis, farmer, Fairview.
Christensen, W., farmer, Little Nestucca.
Cross, E E., farmer, Hebo.
Pike. D. L., farmer, Bay.
Dailey, Sam, farmer, South Prairie.
Dye, Frank, farmer, Beaver,
Rock, S. H., farmer, Little Nestucca.
Marolf, Albert, farmer, Fairview.
Severance, Frank, farmer, Fairview.
Downs, Samuel, farmer, Bay.
Dunstan, J. H., farmer, Beaver.
Erickson, John, farmer, Hoquarton.
Elliott, W. B., farmer, Bay.
Easom, Albert, farmer, Foly.
Bozarth, John O., banker, Bay.
Easom, William, farmer, Foley.
Goodspeed, Dan, farmer, Tillamook.
Roades, D. W., laborer, Bay.
Freeman, L. G, farmer, Tillamook.
Fleck, John W., farmer, Hebo.
Fitzpatrick, F. T., farmer, South Prairie.
Foster, Frank, farmer, Little Nestucca.
King, W. C., merchant, Tillamook.
McGinnis, J. J., farmer, Hebo.
Fox, Charles, farmer, Little Nestucca.
Goeres, Gust, farmer, Little Nestucca.
Gage, W. A., farmer, Union.
Gienger, Ernest, farmer, Tillamook.
Goeres, Charles, farmer, South Prairie.
Werschukal, D. F., farmer, Union.
Patzlaf, Carl, merchant, Tillamook.
Shield, John, farmer, South Prairie.
Hobson, Frank, farmer, Garibaldi.
Hoskins, W. H., farmer, Foley.
Hagg, George, farmer, Fairview.
Holden, H. F., farmer, Fairview.
Hall, Elmer, farmer, Carnahan.
Hathaway, J. H., farmer, Bay.
Hagg, Ernest, farmer, Beaver.
Handy, C. B., farmer, Nehalem.
Hartsel, Wm., farmer, Balm.
Hunt, C. R., farmer, Hoquarton.
Hogue, Elmer, farmer, Union.
Heisel, Peter, farmer, Tillamook.
Harter, John, farmer, Tillamook.
Harris, N. A., farmer, Tillamook.
Wheeler, Frank, farmer, Hoquarton.
Atkinson, Eugene. farmer, Sandlake.
Hays, W. S., farmer, Tillamook.
Howser, J. J., merchant, Blaine.
Hellenbrand, J., farmer, Little Nestucca.
Hughey, James, farmer, Fairview.
Jackson, F., farmer, Beaver.
Jenkins, J. F., farmer, Beaver.
Johnson, John. farmer, Garibaldi.
Jacoby, Theo., farmer, Bay.
Johnson, H. B., farmer, South Prairie.
Jennings, J. W., farmer, Tillamook.
Jones, J. L., farmer, Tillamook.
Johnson, Chas. N., farmer, Beaver.
Jenk, Peter, farmer, Hebo.
Jackson, A., farmer, Beaver.
Mills, J. C., farmer, Hebo.
Kunze, Chas., farmer, Fairview.
Nelson, C. P., farmer, Hebo.
Kennedy, J. G., farmer, Hebo.
Fitzpatrick, D., farmer, South Prairie.
Lane, E. H., farmer, Nehalem.
Mauer, Fred, farmer, Fairview.
Ludtke, Chas., farmer, Nehalem.
Lyster, T. W., farmer, South Prairie.
Lamar, Peter, clerk, Hoquarton.
Lederer, Henry, farmer, Hobsonville.
Lane, E. H., farmer, Nehalem.
Lommen, O. A., farmer, Nehalem.
Lewallen, Fred, farmer, Hobo.
Lamar, John, merchant, Hoquarton.
McMillan, D., farmer, Garibaldi.
Moon, Seth, farmer, Blaine.
Ray. Chas., farmer, Cloverdale.
Melchior, M., farmer, Tillamook.
Mills Wm., merchant, Tillamook.
Miles, H. A., farmer, Union.
Maddux, W. J., farmer, Fairview.
Wallin, Chas., farmer, Fairview.
Wakeley, F. M., farmer, Nehalem.
Magarrell, R. C., hotel keeper, Union.
Munson, Goran, laborer, Hoquarton.
Maxwell, William, farmer, Fairview.
Downs, Sam, farmer, Fairview.
Phillips, I. S., farmer, Fairview.
Worthington, George, farmer, Carnahan.
Mapes, J. M., farmer, Tillamook.
McNair, Alex, merchant, Tillamook.
Nelson, Axel, farmer, Hebo.
Nelson, Gust, farmer, Bay.
Norton, F. E., farmer, Union.
Olsen, Jonas, farmer, Hoquarton.
O'Hara, Ben, farmer, Netarts.
Owens, Frank, farmer, Hebo.
Plank, Albert, clerk, Hoquarton.
Daily, D. B., farmer, South Prairie.
Patzlaf, Carl, merchant, Tillamook.
Pike, D. L. C., farmer, Bay.
Fraser, Alex., farmer, Little Nestucca.
Patrick, William, farmer, Beaver.
Phelps, Geo. W., merchant, Netarts.
Watt, Robert, merchant, Bay.
Peterson, Martin, farmer, Dolph.
Quick, Harry, farmer, South Prairie.
Randall, S., farmer, Fairview.
Reading, M. D., farmer, South Prairie.
Loerpabel, Geo., farmer, Nehalem.
Hollett, J. J., farmer, Blaine.
Ripley, Mark, farmer, Foley.
Ranes, J. G., farmer, Carnahan.
Rogers, Henry, farmer, South Prairie.
Reeber, J. F., farmer, Fairview.
Lowery, Fred, farmer, Carnahan.
Robedee, W. R., merchant, Union.
Ryan, Wm., laborer, Hoquarton.
Randall, Cyrus, farmer, Fairview.
Roland, E. E., farmer, Blaine.
Raleigh, Wm, farmer, Union.
Kabkee, Fred, farmer, Garibaldi.
Scovell, Stephen, farmer, Nehalem.
Schollmeyer, Herman, farmer, Nehalem.
Steinhauer, Frank, farmer, Nehalem.
Reese, John, laborer, Tillamook
Anderson, S. V., farmer, Fairview.
Stillwell, M. V., farmer, Tillamook.
Stauffer, B. O., merchant, Tillamook.
Smith, P. H. M., farmer, Hoquarton.
Shearwood, Bert, farmer, Hebo.
Oliver, Daniel, carpenter, Hoquarton.
Schiller, A., farmer, Little Nestucca.
Stanley, Earl, farmer, Fairview.
Stillwell, L. L., farmer, Tillamook.
Sanders, L., farmer, Hebo.
Jordi, Jacob, farmer, South Prairie.
Svenson, C. A., farmer, Hoquarton.
Scherzinger, Fred, farmer, L. Nestucca.
Wesley, Rush, farmer, Fairview.
Hughey, James, farmer, Fairview.
Todd, B. A., farmer, Nehalem.
Tohl, Henry, merchant, Nehalem.
Batterson, S. M., farmer, Balm.
Tubbesing, H H., farmer, Nehalem.
Wilson, F. N. farmer, Hoquarton.
Trowbridge, M. farmer, Fairview.
Vantress, P. B., clerk, Garibaldi.
Vaughn, Warren, farmer, Bay.
Watt, Geo., carpenter, Bay.
Watt, Alex, farmer, Hoquarton.
Woolfe, C. H. blacksmith, Tillamook.
Williams, George, farmer, Hoquarton.
Ginn, A. M., carpenter Beaver.
Warren, Miles, farmer, Bay.
Wood, M., farmer, Carnahan.
Webb, William, farmer, Sand Lake.
Landingham, Lester, farmer, Hebo.
Webb, Elmer, farmer, Sand Lake.
Donaldson, Ed., farmer, Fairview.
Williams, Geo. H., farmer, Bay.

J. F. Stichler, witness	8,20
J. F. Stichler, county poor, claim of $95.00, was allowed in sum of	57.00
H. V. Alley, salary	88.20
Geo. W. Bodyfelt, salary	54.00
F. M. Shearer, road work	15.50
C. F. Shortridge, county noor	42.08
Geo. D. Barnard, book	83.50
W. R. Bobedee, county poor	10.80
Bay City Land Co	50.60
C. L. Alley	10.75
Claim of H. Schollmeyer for $50. was continued.	
Geo. L. Ludtke	500.00
E. K. Scovell and Son	732.00
E. E. Cross, contract	235.00
Erickson, et al	250.00
H J. Bauley	8.00
Wm. Bodyfelt	10 85
Headlight, printing	60.16
Cohn & Sanders	83.29
H. A. Kinnaman	7.10
Jas. Christensen	56.00
A. K. Case, work	40.56
F. E. Norton, juvenile court	10.00
P. W. Todd, salary	67.67

TEA

The cost of good tea is so very little: only a third of a cent a cup! a cent-and-a-half or two cents for the family breakfast!

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

Auction Sale.

All my household goods will be sold at auction on Wednesday, Jan. 15th, at residence. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. JACK OLIVER.

Notice.

Bids will be received by the Red Clover Creamery Company until January 15th 1908, for the hauling of cheese from their cheese factory to the wharf in Tillamook City for one year, commencing February 1st, 1908.

S. SEVERANCE, Secretary.

Genuine Imported Swedish Razors

Best razor made Try one. Fully warranted, hollow ground, $2.00; Fully warranted, hollow ground, ivory handle $3.00; Single porpoise razor strop, 50c. Double porpoise and web razor strop, $1.00. Postpaid to your address. GEO. W. REYNOLDS, 950 East Davis St., Portland, Ore.

Estray.

One Heifer Calf. Party can have same by describing property and paying for advertisement.

JACK JENNINGS, Kelchis.

Lame Shoulder Cured.

Lame shoulder is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and quickly yields to a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Mrs. F. H. McElwee, of Boistown, New Brunswick, writes: "Having been troubled for some time with a pain in my left shoulder, I decided to give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial, with the result that I got prompt relief." For sale by all Druggists.

Croup and Whooping Cough.

The mothers of young children have no need to fear these diseases if they keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at hand. Mr. M. Devenport, of Pauls Valley, Ind. Ter., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and have found it especially effective for croup and whooping cough." For sale by all Druggists.

A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, S.C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at Chas. I. Clough's drug store.

A Sensitive Monkey.

The most pathetic of all monkey stories is one which Grant-Duff has somewhere recorded. The Dublin zoo had a famous ape whose delight was the friendship of the principal of the establishment. He never passed the cage without a handshake and a friendly chat until once a member of the royal family went visiting. That day the principal, too engrossed with the duties of showing the august guest round the place, overlooked his poor relation. The ape grieved and sulked and when he went again to its cage turned savagely from him. The human friend was sent absolutely to Coventry by his humble admirer. And straightway the health of the sulking, sorrowing animal began to decline. It fell a victim to consumption. When the end was obviously at hand the principal went to look. The ape seemed to brighten up at his approach. It crept feebly to the front of its cage, thrust out its hand for a grasp of reconciliation and forgiveness, then lay down and died.—St. James' Gazette.

The Wrong Goldsmith.

"A friend of mine," said a political orator, "was once a good deal annoyed while addressing a meeting by a man in the front row who howled like a dog. At every telling point in my friend's argument this man would emit frightful howls and spoil the effect.

"My friend asked the name of the man and was told that it was Harry Loff. Then he said in a loud voice:

"'Mr. Loff, it is plain that our friend Goldsmith had you in mind when he said:

"The watchdog's voice that bayed the whispering wind,
And the loud Loff that spoke the vacant mind.

"'He said that, did he?' cried Loff furiously, and he turned and struck a little fat man behind him a hard blow over the head.

"It was only after a five minutes' scrimmage and much profane abuse that Mr. Loff was convinced that the Goldsmith referred to was the long dead poet and not the little fat man of the same name."

Pat's Drams.

A physician not long ago was called to see an Irishman and among other directions told him to take an ounce of whisky three times a day. A day or so later he made another visit and found the man, while not so sick, undeniably drunk.

"How did this happen?" the physician demanded of Pat's wife, who was hovering about solicitously.

"Sure, dochter, an' 'tis just what you ordered an' no more that he had," she protested.

"I said one ounce of whisky three times a day. That could not make him drunk," the physician said. "He has had much more than that."

"Nivur a drop more, dochter, dear," she declared. "Sure, an' Oi didn't know just how much an ounce was, so Oi wint to the drug store an' asked, an' the lad—he's a broth of a boy, too—told me that an ounce was sixteen drams, an' Pat has had thim regular an' no more."—London Tit-Bits.

Beauty of Inequality.

The beauty as well as the happiness of the universe requires inequality. Equal lines, smooth surfaces and eternal plains have no beauty. We must have hill and dale, mountain and valley, sea and land, suns of all magnitudes, worlds of all sizes, minds of all dimensions and persons and faces of divers casts and colors to constitute a beautiful and happy world. We must have sexes, conditions and circumstances—empires, nations and families—diversities in person, mind, manners, in order to the communication and reception of happiness; hence our numerous and various wants are not only incentives to action, but sources of pleasure, both simple and complex—physical, intellectual and moral.—Alexander Campbell.

The Jewel of Forgiveness.

Nothing is more moving to man than the spectacle of reconciliation. Our weaknesses are thus indemnified and are not too costly, being the price we pay for the hour of forgiveness, and the archangel who has never felt anger has reason to envy the man who subdues it. When thou forgivest, the man who has pierced thy heart stands to thee in the relation of the sea worm that perforates the shell of the mussel, which straightway closes the wound with a pearl.—Richter.

Importance of the Engineer.

One fact is certain—that in the future the engineer, using the term in its widest sense, will become increasingly more and more essential to the social progress of the universe, and that on his labors and inventiveness more than on that of any other class of society will depend the ultimate physical well being of mankind.—Cassier's Magazine.

Got His Answer.

"I suppose it's always hog killing time in your town, Miss Packer," sneered the New Yorker.

"Oh, yes," replied the fair visitor from Chicago, "but don't let that keep you from visiting us. We always protect our guests."—Philadelphia Press.

Harmless Then.

Mother (to future son-in-law)—I may tell you that, though my daughter is well educated, she cannot cook. Future Son-in-law—That doesn't matter much so long as she doesn't try.—Fliegende Blatter.

A Bird Puzzle.

"Papa," said little Jamie, "why does birdies go lookin' for woyms to eat when they can lay theirselfs a egg and eat that? Eggs is nicer than woyms."—St. Louis Republic.

A Large Tribe.

Philanthropy in London is often confronted by men who make it their business to be out of work. One charity worker was appealed to by a well dressed woman. "Married?" asked the philanthropist. "Yes." "What is your husband?" "Out o' work." "But what is he when he is in work?" asked the philanthropist. "You don't understand, miss," was the reply. "He's a regular out o' worker."

Dead.

"Silas Kidder has just answered my letter," said the country editor's juvenile assistant. "You know, I wrote to him and told him his subscription had expired."

"What's he say?" asked the editor.

"Dumbed if I know. He just sent my letter back with some Italian words scrawled on the bottom of it. Looks like 'requiescat in pace.'"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Tangled.

Mrs. Hoyle—Some of these people who are putting up a bluff should read history a little, and then they wouldn't get so badly twisted.

Mrs. Doyle—What people have you in mind?

Mrs. Hoyle—Mrs. Royle said that some of her people came over in the Mayflower and that she went down to the wharf to meet them when they landed.—New York Press.

A Curious Lake.

In the midst of Kildine, an island in the North sea, is perhaps the most curious lake in the world. The surface of its waters is quite fresh and supports fresh water creatures and fresh water vegetation, but deep down it is as salty as the bluest depths of the sea, and sponges and salt water fish live and have their being, to the delight and despair of all scientists.—London Saturday Review.

British Sharks.

British sharks are very substantial facts. The largest of them is an innocuous giant that basks in the sunshine and perhaps feeds on nothing larger than a shrimp. But the blue shark and porbeagle, both of which grow to a length of several yards and a weight of hundreds of pounds, are vicious pests and most unwelcome on the fishing grounds.

The Maoris.

There are about 35,000 Maoris left. These have retired to the northern provinces of New Zealand, where certain reservations have been set apart as their exclusive property. Schools have been established, which the Maori children attend regularly. It is said that such of them as continue into the higher branches of learning are worthy rivals of white students.—Liverpool Mercury.

Matter of Fact Scotch.

The lowland Scottish peasant has an extremely matter of fact way of speaking about her relatives' and friends' deaths. The Cornhill Magazine tells of a good woman who had lost her aunt remarking to a sympathizing visitor:

"Eh, yes, mem, aunty's deid, but she was very auld and frail. She's far better awa' and far hoopier in glory, and I got a hunner pounds o' a legacy."

A Mortifying Answer.

Richard, aged seven years, in company with his parents was visiting a friend. At the dinner table he was asked to have some cake. He hesitated.

"Say quickly, Richard! Will you have some cake?" said his mother.

Imagine her chagrin when Richard replied, "If it's the kind we have at home I don't want any."—New York Telegram.

Petroleum and Natural Gas.

Petroleum and natural gas are the remains of marine animals. In the decomposition of the animal remains buried in the strata the carbon of their bodies, combining with hydrogen, forms the hydrocarbons known as petroleum and natural gas. A very high authority, N. S. Shaler, says that the oil of this continent will "probably not outlast the present century."—New York American.

Snakes In Australia.

There are five kinds of venomous snakes in Victoria—the tiger snake, the black snake, the brown snake, the copperhead and the death adder. The last mentioned is very rare in Victoria and very venomous. It is about two feet long, very thick in proportion to its length, of a dull brown color and with a flat, wide head. The strangest thing about it is that many people believe its sting is contained in the tail.

The Bishop's Knee Breeches.

A certain bishop while dining at the house of one of his friends was pleased to observe that he was the object of marked attention from the son of his host, whose eyes were firmly riveted upon him. After dinner the bishop approached the boy and asked:

"Well, my young friend, you seem to be interested in me. Do you find that I am all right?"

"Yes, sir," replied the boy, with a glance at the bishop's knee breeches. "You're all right, only" (hesitatingly) "won't your mamma let you wear trousers yet?"—London Mail.

She Was Right.

A cantankerous old farmer who hardly ever agreed with anything his wife said to him came home one wet day and, placing his back to the fire, stood up to dry.

After some little time his wife turned to him and said:

"John, you'll better watch yoursel' or you'll burn your flannels."

To which John replied:

"I think I'll need to burn my trousers first."

"Indeed, John, you'll need to do nae thing of the kind. They're burnt already."—London Tit-Bits.