

**Advertising Rates.**

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS:	
First insertion, per line.....	\$ 10
Each subsequent insertion, line.....	5
Business and professional cards,	
1 month.....	1 00
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1 month.....	50
All Resolutions of Condolence and Lodge Notices, 5c. per line.	
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**RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.**

One year.....	1.50
Six months.....	75
Three months.....	50

**The Tillamook Headlight.**  
Fred C. Baker, Publisher.

**Clatsop Tillamook Road.**

Tillamook people are anxious for highway connection with Astoria and the mouth of the Columbia.

Astoria is equally anxious for the same benefit and it is believed in quarters nearest to such matters, that another year will see the consummation of these desires.

There are two routes under consideration in the two counties: The back route, running from a point about two miles east of Push in this county to a junction with the road already constructed on the Tillamook side, and to a point on the North Fork of the Nehalem, with the main bridge across that stream. This will make the Buchanan trail available for all who desire to use it coming north. The adoption of this line will leave Clatsop with 13 miles to build, and including bridges and culverts and all materials, will cost in the neighborhood of \$2000 per mile; Tillamook having completed her section to the boundary.

The other, or outside route, follows the ocean beaches from a point to which Clatsop has built on the Elk Creek road, and with a bridge across that creek, will utilize the beach as far south as Arch Rock, leaving one and a half miles for this county to complete to the southerly line; the entire Tillamook section yet to be built by that county; and being equal in scope, 13 miles, to that yet to be constructed by Clatsop on the inside road.

We believe the inside route to be the best, because it will be a permanent, year round course, while the ocean route is useable only during the summer seasons, owing to the tidal impediments of the winter. The beach line will be wonderfully attractive for tourists and will certainly be built in due time; but the business road is what we want and what Tillamook wants. A quick, direct and always available road that can be used for the interchange of commodities and commerce, and bring the people of the counties into livelier and more constant intercourse, that means something beside mere pleasure-seeking. It is of great importance to all concerned and the courts of both counties will be amply justified in despatching the enterprise as rapidly as possible, as an inter-county highway will mark the unfolding of new business of value for each of the communities and unify the interests that are now remote and strange for the want of just some such direct communication.—Astorian.

**Scientists Test Spiritualism.**

By no less famous a scientist than Sir Oliver Lodge, of London, England, was the statement made before the recent meeting of the Society for Psychical Research that in a series of exhaustive tests with the well-known spiritualistic mediums, Mrs. Piper and Mrs. Verrall, messages from dead friends had been received. Prof. Lodge said that these messages had come from the late F. W. H. Myers and others, Myers being the well-known literary man who died in 1901 shortly before the publication of this great work dealing with the survival of the human personality after death and who avowed his intentions trying after death, to communicate with minds still incarnate. Sir Oliver asserted that the departed personalities had answered specific questions in a manner characteristic of them, but that he made this admission only after long and rigorous tests. One of these was what is known as cross correspondence or the reception of part of a message through one medium and part through another, neither portion separately being understood by either. When in this way a characteristic message had been received containing a piece of literary criticism which had not occurred to ordinary people, they felt that the proof was "tending to become crucial." The objection often raised to the trivial subjects of communication he deemed scientific, holding that proof of identity will usually depend on the memory of trifles. He says the phenomenon of automatic writing may be in direct line of evolutionary advance, like the beginning of a new faculty. It had led them to realize the truth of telepathy, which was the first chapter of a new volume they had set themselves to explore. The question to be determined was that of the identity of the power controlling the medium. In conclusion Sir Oliver said: "Like exca-

vators boring a tunnel from opposite ends amid the roar of water and other noises, we are beginning to hear now and again the strokes of the pickaxes of our comrades on the other side. The boundary between the present and future states is still substantial but it is wearing thin in places."

Sir William Ramsay, another equally noted English scientist, who was formerly a member of the society, but who became convinced that many of the manifestations were merely humbug, says that while Sir Oliver is absolutely sincere in his belief, he, Ramsay, is convinced that the phenomena referred to can be ascribed to hallucination.

Instead of being a warlike demonstration the cruise of the big fleet has developed into a social function. Admiral Evans carries a loving cup on his shoulder.

The reindeer introduced in Alaska by the government have increased to 15,000. This cold storage version on the hoof is a promising addition to the countries supplies.

The big fleet ventures readily into any waters where a competent navigator expects to sail. It is about time for the naval alarmists to go into hiding with the muck rakers.

One of Uncle Sam's old monitors is to be experimented with as a target. They took their share of that sort of work during the civil war and made the other side sorry that they were targets also.

Great Britain has agreed to pay \$100,000 to Bandit Raisuli for the release of Sir Harry MacLean. When he tires of this kind of larceny Raisuli can make plenty of money peddling fruit trees and tomato plants.

One of the large German steamship companies will spend \$6,250,000 on two trans-Atlantic liners intended to be the finest and fastest on the ocean. The great salt water tournament continues and is likely to go on indefinitely.

President James J. Hill has added ghost dancing to the list of American ills. If the alarmists would cease from meddling, and the whole people take a rest, he believes that confidence, prosperity and business activity would soon be restored.

Japan, which is ordinarily quick to borrow a good idea, is yet slow to adopt the Roman alphabet. China is considering this step, and would find it an immense time saver. But it is no easy matter to tell where to begin in sending a nation to school a second time.

New York's aquarium will send out 5,000,000 fish eggs this spring to be distributed in the waters of the state. Tammany's ward bosses consider this business a waste of time and money, but the city aquarium has become an institution and will have to be tolerated.

Five tons of printed matter, presenting in an attractive form, both by picture and by text, the vital facts relative to the important fruit districts of Oregon, have been distributed by the Portland Commercial Club within the last few weeks.

Eugene is attracting a large amount of foreign immigration, and similar reports come from Ashland and Medford. The Coos Bay country is busy in presenting its claims, while Eastern Oregon points are improving every opportunity to gain new citizens and new industries.

California has been aroused to the importance of the Pacific Northwest, and especially that of the great "Inland Empire," as a result of the magnificent excursion which is being entertained in Los Angeles by the Chamber of Commerce of that city today.

In an experiment about to take place the telephone lines between Paris and Berlin and Berlin and London will be united so that a photographic image may be transmitted over the wires to the three cities at the same time. This process of telephotography is said to be a success, and several European cities will be equipped for its practical use.

Salem held the greatest progressive meeting in her history last week, and is preparing to hold a celebration Tuesday night, February 18th, at which time she will entertain several hundred prominent citizens from outside points and more than one hundred of these will be from Portland and include the leading financiers, manufacturers, merchants and property holders of the city.

The positive assurance that Swift & Company and other great packing companies will locate enormous plants at Portland will give an impetus to the livestock industry of all this portion of the United States. The location of these packing houses will add to the value of the holdings of every breeder and producer of cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry, and the dairy products of Oregon will be trebled and find a market in every part of the world.

The spirit of progress throughout Oregon was never more pronounced than at the present time. The commercial organizations of the state seem to be determined to do more effective advertising than ever before. There is

a spirit of organization in the air, and the biggest effort centers upon the colonist rates from March 1st to April 30th, and the \$30 rate from all points in the Middle West to all points in Oregon is emphasized in every advertisement and every appeal.

**The Sage of Hemlock has the Floor.**

TO THE EDITOR TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.

DEAR SIR.—Some weeks since you gave the writer a left handed compliment for disagreeing with your local contemporary relative to "special interests," and incidentally charged it with being the servant of "special interests" in your city. What I here say is said in a friendly spirit, and not with the least desire to wound your feelings or draw out a passionate retort. "Would to God the gift He'd give us to see ourselves as others see us." From my view point, the republican party, of which you have been so ardent a worker these many years, is the parent evil in the matter of special interests. For thirty years "special interests" have waxed strong and fat under the fostering care of republican policies, until now but few republican, and many democratic, representatives and senators, serve only the "special interests." You do not seem to see that great evil in your party for which you have been bleeding and dying so long. A republican who represents the people instead of a favored few is as good as a democrat who does the same, and vice versa. "Tariff," for thirty years the life blood of special interests, until the latter have come to own and control the former. You know this to be a fact, Mr. Editor. You know, too, that President Roosevelt, in a strictly partisan sense, is no more a republican than Cleveland was a democrat in that respect. Instead of wasting your time and space dinging your local contemporary, try to right your beloved political party in these matters. The time has come when machine politics and politicians must go back and sit down—thanks to the Roosevelts, La Follettes, Bryans and Johnsons, not to the heretofore party machine leaders on either side of the house. Support the initiative and referendum, and counsel your voting readers to use the power conferred by them intelligently and sparingly. Do not join hands with enemies of this effort to secure equal rights to all and special privileges to none, who are encouraging excessive petitioning for the purpose of bringing reproach upon the effort. A presidential campaign is on and public sentiment is such that no "special interest" candidate can stand before a "square deal" nominee. Secretary Taft is too fat and jovial to be sincere. The people want a nominee of the Roosevelt-Bryan school. H. S. TURNER.

[If "Secretary Taft is too fat and jovial to be sincere," then we retort by saying that the Sage of Hemlock is so shortsighted that he cannot see what the republican policies have done in making the United States a manufacturing country, giving employment to thousands of workmen at good wages. True it is that some of the "special interests" have taken advantage, for their own pecuniary gain, in the effort of the republican party in fostering infant industries. And what abuses may have crept in, it will be the republican party which will straighten them out, for it is a party of progress, with Roosevelt its fearless leader. But to place Bryan in the same class as the President is altogether absurd. Bryan had a splendid opportunity when he was a presidential candidate the first time to wage war on the "special interests" and monopolies, but he nailed his silver banner to a cross of gold and made that the issue. And as to republican policies, it is a fact that since the last democratic administration butter fat has become higher every year and we do not think that the Tillamook dairymen are fools enough to go back on the party whose policies have put money, and lots of it, into their pockets.—Ed.]

**Save Money by Buying Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

You will pay just as much for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as for any of the other cough medicines, but you save money in buying it. The saving is in what you get, not what you pay. The sure-to-cure you quality is in every bottle of this remedy, and you get good results when you take it. Buying cough medicine is an important matter, and when you buy a cough medicine you want to be sure you are getting one that will cure your cough. When you buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy you take no chances. It always cures. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. For sale by all Druggists.

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Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at Chas. I. Clough's drug store, 30c.

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**THE ALLEN HOUSE,**  
J. P. ALLEN, Proprietor.  
Headquarters for Travelling Men.  
Special Attention paid to Tourists.  
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General Machinists & Blacksmiths.  
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We most cordially invite you to come and look at what we have and get our prices, whether you buy or not.  
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Centrally Located. Rates, \$1 Per day  
**LARSEN HOUSE,**  
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The Best Hotel in the city. No Chinese Employed.

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You Use Them.  
We Sell Them.  
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Next Door to Tillamook County Bank.

The Oregon Cheese Co., Incorporated, is prepared to buy all the first class cheese that comes along. Spot cash and highest price. Factory men will do well to see R. Robinson, the manager, before selling. He will be in Tillamook a good part of the time during the season. Only the best stock wanted.  
**THE OREGON CHEESE COMPANY,**  
126 Fifth Street, Portland.  
Reference, Tillamook County Bank.

**NOTICE TO THE PEOPLE OF TILLAMOOK CITY AND COUNTY.**

**THE RED FRONT SHOE STORE**  
WILL SELL ALL STOCK ON HAND AT COST. Strictly for Cash Until Further Notice.  
So as to make room for a large stock for Spring and Summer Shoes that will shortly arrive from Chicago. Come and get Bargains out of the largest and best selected stock of Shoes in the City.  
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Office: Olson Building.  
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**W. C. HAWK,**  
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**THOMAS W. ROSS,**  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON  
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Residence: Allen House, Tillamook

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