



## STAR THEATRE.

First Performance, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday—First film, "A Dumb Hero;" second film, first subject, "An Aero Plane Flight;" second subject, "When Rheuben Comes to Town."  
 Sunday and Monday—First film, "The Devil;" second film, 1st subject, "Tracked by a Police Dog;" and subject, "Joyous Surprises."  
 Tuesday and Wednesday—1st film, "Dieppe Circuit;" Second film, 1st subject, "The Coward;" second subject, "Oh What a Appetite."

ADMISSION, 10 Cents.

### TILLAMOOK JOTTINGS.

T. H. Govne, abstracts.  
 Dr. Morris, eye specialist.  
 A. E. Nolan, general insurance.  
 Read Tillamook County Bank notes.  
 Olives in bulk or jar at Mills' Cash Store.  
 Frank Yach was in from Dolph last week.  
 The steamer Argo leaves Portland this evening.  
 Salmon Eggs always on hand at King and Smith's.  
 Eastern Hams and Bacon at Mills' Cash Store.  
 C. Miles, of Woods, was in the city on Sunday.  
 Frank Whitaker, of Nehalem, was in the city last week.  
 J. W. Tohl and C. V. Preston were in the city this week.

C. H. Wheeler was in the city on Sunday from Nehalem.  
 C. H. Dean, of Astoria, was in the city on Wednesday.  
 John T. Sleyer, of Dayton, Ohio, was in the city last week.  
 A. J. Sprague was down from the fish hatchery this week.  
 V. A. W. Schlappi and wife were in from Garibaldi this week.  
 A marriage license was issued to Arthur Goff and Nora Adams.  
 O. P. Steinberg, of Yamhill County, was in the city on Monday.  
 Fred Kebbe and William Knight were down from Nehalem on Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Geo. Tucker, of Seattle, is visiting her brother, T. J. Bibby and family.  
 Several Houses and Lots for \$600 up. See Beals, the real estate agent.  
 The most complete line of Fishing Tackle in the city at King & Smith's.

Home properties in all parts of the county from \$500 and up. See Rollie Watson.

The Sherman-Williams Paints are a strictly high grade paint.—King & Smith agents.

For Sale, One Full Blood Jersey Bull, two years old.—J. M. Harrison, Hobsonville.

George Hitchcock is to have a trial in the justice court for assault upon Mrs. Anna Pit.

Engineer Geo. L. Davis, of the P. R. & N. Co., came in this afternoon from Portland.

Mrs. George Williams returned to the city on Sunday, coming in over the trail from Seaside.

By far the largest stock of paints and oils ever brought into the city at King and Smith's.

The Argo did not bring in any alfalfa hay on her last trip, as there was none in the market.

Two hundred and fifty cases of cheese were ship out on the last trip of the steamer Argo.

Everything in the way of Doors and Windows, Paints, Oils and Glass, at King & Smith's.

H. C. Kunze will dispose of his ranch as a whole or in tracks to suit purchasers. Easy terms.

Rev. Thos. Robinson will preach at Bay City next Sunday morning and in this city in the evening.

Mrs. J. F. Martin has returned from Portland and feels much improved by the treatment received there.

Captain Schrader, who was sick and unable to take the Sue H. Elmore out on her last trip, is able to be out again.

Poultry Netting and Woven Wire Stock Fence. Barbed Wire, in fact everything in the fence line at King & Smith's.

G. A. EDMUNDS, PRES

D. T. EDMUNDS, SEC. AND TREAS.

## Tillamook Mercantile Company, Inc.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
**STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES,  
 HAY, FLOUR, FEED and GRAIN.**

Next week we shall present in this paper a very complete list of Low Prices on high class merchandise that will interest every Gentleman, Lady, Boy and Girl in Tillamook County.

We announced last week there had been heavy advances made in the Portland market on Flour, Feed, Grain and Hay, and that we would advance our prices to correspond with the advance on these articles.

We purchased an immense stock of these goods and the raise on the unsold portion of these goods amounts into hundreds of dollars. Every business man is justly entitled to these advances and usually takes them; but we are going to take only one half of this advance and give the other half to the people.

During the past week Sugars have declined 20c. per hundred pounds and we have reduced our price accordingly, quoting dry Cane Granulated \$5.45; Fruit Granulated \$5.70.

### Dried Fruits.

For the past three weeks we have been making bids and receiving offers on dried fruits of all kinds—from the Portland market to Southern California—and we are pleased to announce that we have succeeded in securing an immense quantity of Dried Fruits and will soon be prepared to sell Dried Fruits at as low a price as you could purchase from any Portland wholesale house—had the consumer this opportunity. If we were to state the amount of this purchase either in tons or its worth in dollars, you would say we would never sell it all at Tillamook, and that it was an unwise purchase. However, we made the purchase and we are going to make a PRICE that will close out EVERY POUND of it within the next 90 DAYS.

We told you in this paper last week that we should labor to benefit the public rather than try to injure the people, and we shall endeavor to fully demonstrate our assertion before the year 1909 shall have half passed away.

We have received quite a benefit in the matter of freights during the past few weeks; but so far as freights are concerned it has not benefited us a single farthing, for we have given it all to the people.

One two or three dollars differential per ton on freight makes a very marked distinction on a ton of Hay, Grain, Feed, Salt and merchandise purchased by consumers in ton lots. These same rates makes quite a noticeable difference one could make on a case of oil, a sack of sugar, salt, a sack of feed or an article taken for use in quantities of 100 lbs. These same freight differentials would make on an average of only one tenth of a cent per lb. deducted from a 16 oz. can of baking powder, or one fiftieth of a cent deducted from the cost of a pair of hose or one thousandth of a penny deducted from the price of a yard of lace, and it would be almost impossible (so far as freight is concerned) for a merchant to make a noticeable reduction; but whenever a merchant's facility for buying enables him to secure goods at 1/2 to 2 cents per lb. less on articles usually ranging in price from 3c. to 9c. per lb., or say 3c. to 5c. per lb. less on articles costing ordinary and ranging in price from 10c. to 50c. a lb. it makes a saving in buying of \$10.00 to \$100.00 per ton, and furnishes an opportunity of offering from two to five or ten pounds of goods more for \$1.00, which makes the same marked difference in the end on a single dollar's worth of goods offered to the customer through the facilities of buying as it would in the former case by offering goods often sold by the ton, coupled with the facilities of buying and a freight differential.

We shall receive this week a large assortment of China and Plain Ware, also Kitchen furniture.

It is the desire of this house to confine its business exclusively to Groceries, Flour, Feed and Crockery; however, should necessity require, we shall add general lines in the near future.

Look for our Quotations next week in this paper.

The New Steamer Argo, just in, brought Spring Merchandise for every department. Do your Spring Sewing on a New Home Sewing Machine. We can refer you to a great many satisfied Tillamook county people that will tell you the "New Home" is the best sewing machine on the market today. We carry model 118. It has automatic drop head ball bearings, oak case and all modern attachments. A noiseless runner. Agent's price \$70. Our price, \$35.

We have Needles for every make of sewing machine at 5c. a paper.

We have secured the exclusive agency for the Monarch Hosiery. This Hosiery is dyed with the "Hermsdorf" Dye, which makes it absolutely fast black. We bought in case lots—60 dozen of each lot—which gave us jobber's prices, and we expect to give the saving in wholesale cost to our customers. You can buy the best make of Hosiery here now as cheap as our competitors buy at wholesale. Let us prove it.

### Men's Star Brand Hats for Spring.

Our Spring Hats have come, glistening with newness. We never had such a variety before—we never spent so much time nor took so much care in selecting the styles. Qualities, too, are better, for the cost of the materials has gone down, and the Star factory, instead of reducing its prices, has put finer felts and better trimmings into its product for spring 1909. In justice to yourself you can hardly miss seeing this display of Hats and the prices.

### Little Soft Felt Hats for Young Men.

We have a big assortment of Green Hats and the rich new shades of Brown, besides all the staple colors; narrow brims, bound edges. They are absolutely correct for young men. The qualities are high, very high, when you consider that we are selling them at **\$2.50 & \$3.00**

### Stiff Hats Too, are Smaller in Shape.

Green is a little too extreme for stiff hats. But we have the new Olive shade; crowns a little lower, brims a little narrower and flatter than last year. We have the same shapes also in black, so you can't fail to find one to suit you **\$3.00**

### Then we have All the Staple Blocks.

In soft hats for men whose faces are of such shape that they have to select a certain block of hat and wear it year in and year out. These have broader brims and crowns a little higher. Black and Colors, Quality is superb at **\$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.00**

### We also have the Stetson Hats in Black and Light Colors at \$4.00.

We are exclusive Agents for Tillamook for Lamm & Co. and The Royal Tailors, Wholesale Tailors of Chicago and New York. Their Spring Samples—over 1000 are now on display. Our Special Offer for Spring, An Extra Pair of Pants FREE with each order for a suit, and we guarantee a perfect fit.

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns. The Spring Quarterly is now in.

**HALTOM'S STORE.**  
 Next Door to P.O. Both Phones.

American Lady Corsets. Monarch Hosiery. Louis Hamsdorf Dyed.

Those who are wanting lumber should leave orders or can obtain prices, etc., by calling up the city office or Yellow Fir Mill.

Don't be talked into using a cheap paint on your buildings. You will be sorry. The Sherwin Williams is the very best.

Sheriff Crenshaw has an opinion from Attorney General Crawford, and he will continue to collect the Port of Tillamook tax.

Games of basket ball are to be played on Monday between Tillamook High School and Bay City first and second teams.

F. R. Beals has sold the Chas. Lund, quiet farm just North of the city to Homer Mason, the consideration was \$7000.

Geo. B. Lamb returned from a business trip from Portland and other points on Sunday, coming in over the trail from Seaside.

This is a hard climate on paint. It pays to use the best. There is nothing superior to Sherwin and Williams. At King & Smith's.

The roll of honor at Beaver school for February is as follows: Guy Huston, Wayne and Ve-ne Jackson, Cordia Coulson, Jean Ginn, Oscar Dunstan, George Dunstan, Crystal Dunstan, Rose Dunstan.—A. M. Robinson, teacher.

Geo. Geary, through the real estate agency of F. R. Beals, has sold the confectionary business and pool rooms at Bay City to Stephen Michaud.

All the delayed mail, owing to heavy snow in the mountains, reached this city on Monday. It was mostly newspaper mail, the papers a week old.

Died, on the 22nd inst., the one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dec Tomlinson. The remains were buried in the Oddfellows' cemetery on Tuesday.

Diantha Page vs. W. T. Sax and others is a suit filed in the circuit court in which defendants are to show the nature of their claim or interest in certain land belonging to plaintiff.

The Tillamook Dramatic Company will give its first play next week on Wednesday and Thursday at the opera house, when the thrilling frontier drama "Wan-na-ton" will be given.

Sunday, while intoxicated, John Hobson broke into a dwelling at Hobsonville and assaulted John Hyker. A charge of entering a dwelling at night has been booked against him in the justice court.

Rev. A. B. Calder will preach at Onion Peak next Sunday, at 11 a.m. and at Nehalem at 2.30 and 7.30 p.m. beginning a series of revival meetings. Rev. J. P. Dunlop will assist him, beginning Tuesday, March 2nd. All are invited to attend.

The steamer Argo came in on Sunday with a full load of freight and left again on Monday. Captain Anderson, who was the mate of the steamer, was in command, succeeding Captain Jones. She will be fitted up for passengers on next trip from Portland, where she has two loads of freight now waiting to be brought in.

The weather continues to be wet and stormy, being one of the wettest and coldest winters experienced in Tillamook for a number of years, with little building going on and the roads being cut up on account of the constant downpour, giving them no chance to dry up, as in previous winters for several weeks. Most everybody is wishing for a let up of the wet spell.

A meeting of the directors of the Tillamook County Creamery Association was held on Tuesday, which is composed of the following dairymen: George Williams, James Williams, E. E. Cross, William Maxwell, C. A. Elliott, C. J. Blanchard and Jacob Pesterfield. The meeting was called for the purpose of electing officers, as follows: George Williams, president; William Maxwell, vice-president; M. W. Harrison, treasurer; A. Benschmidt, secretary. The meeting then adopted the constitution and by-laws with a few changes in them.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
 For children's safe, sure. No opiates