Editorial Snap Shots.

Rah! Rah! Rah! For Tillamook High School.

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We wish everybody a happy Christmas, with this admonition: Be merry and wise.

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Peace on earth and good will to men is a splendid adage at this season of the year. And why wouldn't it be a good motto for the citizens of Tillamook City to adopt, and all get together and pull together for the interest of the city?

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It is reported that the unterrified democrats of Oregon are agitating the question of attaching a prohibition plank to their kite at the next State election. We are wondering whether it wouldn't drive another nail into the coffin of that party.

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If the "muzzle" law is constitutional then the biggest scoundrel and grafter could run for office and the Press would be "muzzled" as far as informing the public. That is just the kind of law that suits that class of men. Great is Oregon—for fool laws.

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The Eugene city council passed an ordinance declaring a common nuisance any place where near-beer or any other beverage containing insufficient alcohol to cause intoxication is sold or kept for sale. It is plainly seen that towns with any civic pride and business enterprise have had enough of near-beer joints, for they have been, as in this city, made blind pig joints.

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This is to give notice to Attorney Talmage and others who were instrumental in having the editor arrested for doing a job of printing, we will give them plenty of opportunities to arrest him at the next election. Whenever anyone undertakes to muzzle the Press, stop free speech and free criticism in a free country they soon find that they are tackling a job that will bring ridicule upon them.

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Judge Burnett told the attorneys at the last term of the circuit court that litigation should be avoided as much as possible. That was good advice, seeing that so many frivelous, nonsensical suits take up the time of the circuit court and of the jurymen. Oh, no, Judge, that won't go in Tillamook, when they want to persecute a person—at the taxpayers' expense.

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The enhanced value of farm lands and city lots, is a good thing for those who own property but it is not very attractive to those who come here with the intention of locating in the county. Real estate agents and speculators are putting a lot of ficticious valuation in property in this county, and this will go on until the railroad is finished, then farm lands and city lots will take a tumble to normal values.

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What with the reign of anarchy in this city and county connected with the boot leg business, and now the importation into this city of prostitutes to spread sexual disease and licensciousness amongst the young men, truly the local conditions are deplorable in some respects. But perhaps there is less chance of going to jail for fixing up and running a bawdy house outside the city than there is in running a blind pig.

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We need a few more generons persons in Tillamook like Thomas Gilford Stillwell. He has set a splendid precedent for those who have more than enough money and land, and his name will be handed down as the donor of this splendid Christmas present, not beceuse he had an abundance of this world's goods, but because he had little and wanted to gladen the lives of the young folk where they can have innocent enjoyment in a play ground they can call their own.

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It appears to us that a mistake has been made in creating another board to look after the tract of land donated by Thomas Gilford Stillwell. In our judgment its management should have been left with the city council or school board, or, probably, both. Yet it seems that even in a generous act like that in which Mr. Stillwell so mangnaimously figure, some people cannot bury their little prejudices, and this appears to be the reason why a special board was created instead of the city council or school board to manage and look after the play ground.

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When a number of cases were brought in Salem without the consent of the prosecuting attorney he refused to o.k. the costs bills and the court refused to pay out the tax money to those who butted in and posed as public prosecutors. That precedent having been established in District Attorney McNary district we can hardly see how the court can allow the cost bill and the attorney's fee in the persecution of the editor. But, perhaps, the taxpayers won't mind having their legs pulled, for there don't appear to be much law business these days.

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The gift of four and a half acres of land in this city by Thomas Gilford Stillwel', to be used as a play-ground for the use of the pupils attending the district school is a matter calling for a word of praise to the generous donor. It was a splendid Christmas present to the city and something out of the common for anyone to do in Tillamook. That the gift will be appreciated as long as this remains a city or school district is self evident, and when it is improved and made park-like it will be a great improvement to the city and that the pupils themselves will take great interest in keeping it in good shape.

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Every fair minded person must now admit that the hurried arrest of the editor is simply a case of persecution. As a matter of business the editor printed a circular for other parties which set forth nothing but the truth. He had nothing whatever to do with the law and order meeting which prompted the issuing of the circular, nor did he write or circulate the same. Yet he is arrested while those who were at the back of the law and order movement are not molested. This is another instance of so-called "justice" in Tillamook. Another thing, the fact that the parties were in such a hurry to have the editor arrested during the temporary absence of Mr. Cooper and to userp the office of the deputy district attorney and to add additional cost to the taxpayers, is proof enough that the whole thing was concocted to persecute the editor at the taxpayers expense. Attorney Talmage is the man who appears to have been the moving spirit in the affair, but does anyone know of Mr. Talmage busying himself in the prosecution of his law partner who helped run out of the city a State's witness, in the disgraceful affair in the post office, in the savage fight on the street with the city marshal, or in the insult to the judge in the circuit court? Oh, no. The editor takes no pleasure in refering to these unpleasant incidents for they were a thing of the past, but as he is assailed and made the scape goat for others, no one will blame us for having a little righteous indignation and striking back at those who singled out and commenced the fight on the editor. That's fair play, isn't it?

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There is not much use for the taxpayers to keep coming to the editor and loading him up with their tales of woe about road building and the waste of money in that direction. We have repeatedly pointed out that the present road supervisor system is wrong, both from an economical point of view as well as from a good roads standpoint. We have no engineer or experience road builder at the head of the road work, but, instead, a number of road supervisors and others who have their different ideas, consequently there is no uniform system of road building in the county and a waste of money as well. These are facts which most everybody who have watched road work in this county will coincide with. But we do not wish anyone to think that we place any reflection on the court or the road supervisors, but it is the system of road building that is our object of attack, and even if the editor was a supervisor in one district he would not help matters, for the supervisors in the adjoining districts might have a different method of road construction and how to handle men to get the best out of them. And another thing, when a school district is in need of a teacher it does not employ a farmer to teach the pupils. This is only one of many instances which we could instance, but it shows distinctly that a school board selects an experience person for certain work and where it entails an outlay of only probably $75 for eight or nine months, while the expenditure on roads in the county amount to $60,000 annually with no practical engineer and experienced road builder to plan and superintend the construction of roads. Road building, like every other thing that is undertaken, require an experienced, practical head to direct it, and we never expect to see the road fund building the roads that it should do until the system is changed.

Farm To Let.

Notice is hereby given, that the M. E. Church at Tillamook City, Oregon, will, up to the 1st day of January, 1910, accept bids for the lease of the farm of said church, situated about one mile east of Tillamook City, Oregon, for a period of ten years, beginning April 1st, 1910. The said church reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

For particulars call at T. H. Goyne's law office.

A. W. SEVERANCE,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Tillamook Jottings.

H. C. Neal, who came from Eugene, is fixing up the old post office building and will open up tomorrow with a grocery store.

At a meeting of the city council on Monday evening a levy of 3 mills was made for the water system, 7 mills for general purposes and 1 mill for the library.

Inspector Emory, of the lifesaving service of this district, has directed that the extra Beebe-McClellan surf boat now at the Point Adams station be taken to the Tillamook station to replace the boat that was smashed while conveying passengers ashore from the wrecked steamer Argo.

Below will be found the scores for cheese at the recent Dairyman's Convention at Portland: Clover Leaf Creamery, flavor 34 points (too green), body 28, color 10, finish 10, total 92; Maple Leaf Creamery, flavor 35 (not ripe enough), body 28½, color 10, salt 10, finish 10, total 93½; Arch Rogers, 95 points.

During the past week Representative Hawley has done missionary work among members of the river and harbors committee in behalf of Oregon projects. He finds a very friendly spirit prevaling, and individual members of the committee inclined to abide by recommendations of the Army engineers.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Tillamook County Mutual Telephone Company on Tuesday the offer of the Pacific Telephone and Telephone Company to sell its telephone system in this county to the Mutual was not accepted, for the reason that it was thought the Pacific was asking too much.

In looking through Clough's drug store it is a matter to be regretted that he has no more room to display his immense stock of Xmas Goods. His line covers a large selection of gifts suitable for every one. Mr. Clough requests buyers to take their time and look careful and you will surely find a suitable present.

The passengers who left on the Sue H. Elmore were Mrs. M. E. Leach, Miss Baucher, Mrs. Jones, F. Lightfoot and wife, N. Nelson, J. Pennock, Ira Tomlinson, Mrs. Sharp, Miss Woods, Dan Guney, Andrew Jackson, W. H. Carrol, J. Aufdemier, G. Higgins and family, O. K. Emery, H. K. Keiser, A. D. Wilson, M. F. Bess and wife, W. A. Wright, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Piper and child, W. R. Hollister and B. Chattertin.

Last Friday afternoon was the scene of a pretty social affair given at the home of Mrs. Alderman's. The afternoon was spent in games, and one special feature was the musical program, which consisted of instrumental music rendered by Mrs. Christensen, and vocal solos by Mesdames Bales and Poorman. The room was very prettily decorated in 'Xmas. color, "red and green." After the afternoon event, dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Alderman, who was ably assisted by Mesdames Walls, Bales and Poorman. Those present were: The Hostess, Mrs. Alderman, and Mesdames Fred C. Baker, Sarchet, Hovert, Walton, Drew, Mason, Gus Kunze, Clough, Whitehouse, Walter F. Baker, Holmes, Walls, Poorman, Wheeler, Worscal, Hiner, Brodhead, P. Lamar, Christensen, Bales, Mapes, Boals, Haberlach and Miss Blanch McMair.

Bull Calf for Sale.

Registered Holstein, out of young cow, giving 35lbs. with first calf. This cow cost me $150 when two months old. Mother was imported from Holland, taking many prizes there. One of the heaviest producers ever brought to the Coast. Sires six nearest dams averaged over 21 pounds butter in seven days. A fine calf, $55, express paid. E. GOFF, Forest Grove, Ore.

A GENEROUS GIFT TO THE CITY.

T. Gilford Stillwell Gives Tract of Land for Play Ground.

Thomas Gilford Stillwell has made the city a gift of four and a half acres of land situated west of the school house in Stillwell's addition, which is to be improved and used as a play ground for the pupils attending the district school. This is something that the city and the district was greatly in need of, and the generous gift will not only be appreciated by the pupils but by the citizens as well, for it is a valuable acquisition to the city.

On Tuesday afternoon the pupils of the public school assembled at the school house, and after Mayor Coates had explained to them the nature of the gift, they marched to the ground, where County Surveyor Schrader staked it off. The principle conditions in the deed are:

Thomas Gilford Stillwell deeded four and one half acres in Stillwell addition, to be set aside, used and known and designated as the Gilford School Children's Park, giving the control and management of the same in the hands of a Children's Park Board, and the grantor appointed the first members of the board as follows: Harriet Ford, for the term of one year; Carl A. Patzlaf, two years; Thomas Coates, three years. Any vacancy occuring on the board to be filled by appointment by the Mayor of Tillamook City, provided such appointment shall always be approved by at least one of the remaining members of the board. The board shall have the exclusive care and management of the Park, and the maintenance thereof, and at all times said Park shall be used exclusively for the games, pastimes, recreation, amusements and enjoyment of the school children of the school district or district in which the said Tillamook City, Oregon, is located, and for no other purpose. The land is to be used, improved and beautified at the expense of the public, and by donations if any under the supervision of the Board and Tillamook City.

An Explanation.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.]

DEAR SIR,—Owing to the fact that a report has been circulated (a part of which was published in the Tillamook Herald), to the effect that the jury in the Wyss case, wherein Tillamook County was sued in the Circuit Court of Yamhill County for $2,000.00 damages for the death of Alfred Wyss, stood two in favor of the county and the other ten was in favor of giving a judgment against the county for $250.00, thereby making it appear that the attorneys for the county were not fully awake to their duty to their client when they settled the case for $600.00.

Now the truth is every man on the jury were in favor of giving the plaintiff some damage, but where they were unable to agree was on the amounts. Two of them were in favor of a nominal damage, so that the county would have to pay the cost, while the other ten were in favor of allowing the full sum sued for ($2000.00), and if we take that jury as a criterion of what was liable to have happened should the case have been retried, we believe in making the settlement wherein a judgment was taken against the county for $600.00 without costs. We saved Tillamook county at least $1,500.00 and perhaps a much greater sum.

W. H. COOPER,
One of the attorneys for Tillamook County.

Small place for rent close to Tillamook City.—G. H. Ward, at Beals' Office.

We Keep a . , . .
for Record You.

One of the advantages of having a bank account is the fact that every transation recorded on the books of the bank is connection with your account is a record to which you may have access if necessary.

Such a record often proves of great value.

This bank will be pleased to have your banking business.

TILLAMOOK COUNTY BANK.
M. W. Harrison, Cashier.

House for Rent.

I wish a desirable tenant for my house in Tillamook. Key with Mrs. A. Anderson. Write F. L. Sappington, 226 Failing Building, Portland, Oregon.

We Are Buyers of Timber.

If you wish to sell, kindly mail us description of your claim and number of feet of timber, stating how much there is of each variety, and price wanted. You will hear from us. Queen Investment Co., 410 Failing Building, Portland, Oregon.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The Water Committee authorizes me to make one call either to your residence or place of business to collect the water rent, and if not paid at that time you have until the 10th of the month to come in and pay it.

If not paid by the 10th the water will be turned off and 50c. extra will be charged for turning it off and on

Will treat you all alike.

E. D. HOAG, Supt.

How One Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia.

"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by Lamar's Drug Store.

For a Lame Back.

When you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by Lamar's Drug Store.

Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight

unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold. W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle," he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn Coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by Chas. I. Clough.

Looking One's Best.

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Chapped Hands. Tay it. Infallible for Piles. 25c. at Charles I. Clough's.

This is Worth Remembering.

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Remember the name. Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse substitutes.—C. I. Clough.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

beside this; "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes, Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N.Y., "I can never forget what it has done tor me. This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c. at Chas. I. Clough's.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative.—C. I. Clough.

More Danville Proof.

Jacob Schrall, 432 South St., Danville, Ill., writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me.—C. I. Clough.

Ill Health is More Expensive Than any Cure.

This country is now filled with people who migrates across the continent in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Nine-tenths of them are suffering from throat and long trouble or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious diseases may be avoided. For sale by Lamar's Drug Store.

BUILD HOUSES IN TREE[S]

Some Mexicans Thus Sleep ... From Quakes and Tigers.

In order to protect their houses ... earthquakes many of the natives ... the territory around Chilpancingo ... other towns in the state of Guerrero in Mexico, live in trees. Some ... these tree homes are of large ... are ingeniously constructed. ... and grasses are interwoven with ... twigs and branches of the tree, ... in the manner that a bird builds ... nest. The severest wind seldom ... ens it from the tree. Where the ... are large and stand closely ... houses of two or three rooms are ... quently built in their branches. ... houses also afford protection from ... tigers and other wild animals ... are found in that region in large ... bers. It is said that a tiger will ... attack its prey unless it is upon ... ground.

The prime object of elevating ... houses into the trees, however, ... mentioned, to keep them from ... shaken down by the severe ... quakes which visit the Guerrero ... tory at frequent intervals. The ... ing of the earth gives the ... swaying motion, but does no ... to the houses. In some localities ... villages of these tree homes are ... seen. None of them suffered ... from the recent earthquakes ... wrought such ruin to the ... upon the ground.—New York Tr...

THE PRINCE'S PRESE[NT]

It Was Given In Exchange For ... nificent Carpet.

"While I was in Damascus" ... globe trotter the other day, ... royal highness or other ... passed through that ancient ... the governor of the town deliv... address of welcome. It was ... and everybody who knew of ... currence felt sure that the ... had been richly rewarded by ... for his effort. That afternoon ... story goes, the governor called ... dealer in rugs with whom he ... chaffering for a long time over ... nificent carpet which he cov... his palace. After several cups ... the rug merchant offered the ... the carpet in exchange for the ... the prince had given him for ... etic welcome to Damascus. The ... ernor after a little hesitation ... and the carpet was rolled up ... livered to an attendant, who ... for the governor's palace.

"'Thank you,' said the gov... he arose gracefully to his feet.

"'But the prince's present?' ... ed the rug merchant.

"'You have it,' said the ... 'All he gave me was "Thank you" ... this I have given you for your ... pet.'"—New York Press.

Janet's Way of Growing Y...

As a matter of fact, Janet was exactly two years before her ... Fred; therefore in the natural ... of things when he was ten she ... twelve and gloried in it. When ... was known to be fourteen she ... fessed to sixteen. When Fred ... eighteen years she timidly ... edged herself just over nineteen. Fred came home from college ... a party in honor of his twe... birthday Janet said to her ... "What a boyish fellow Fred ... would think he is only a year ... than I?" When Fred declared ... twenty-five and old enough ... ried Janet said to a gentleman ... "Do you know, I feel very ... Fred getting married. But ... suppose twins always are ... tached to one another." And ... later at Fred's wedding she ... a girlish simper to the guests ... old Fred! To see him married ... and to think when he was ... years old they brought him ... his baby sister; I wonder if ... of it now?"

Thought He Was Mad.

The late Count de Lesseps ... eling on one occasion in a F... way train in a compartment ... commercial travelers.

"I beg your pardon, sir," ... them, fancying that he ... their fraternity—"are you ... eler?"

"Certainly I am," said the ...

"We thought so! What is ...

"Isthmuses."

"Wh-wh-what," asked the ... commercial—"what are they?"

"I am introducing ship ... De Lesseps gravely.

The commercial travelers ... they had fallen in with a ... were making preparations ... when the count handed them ... and put them at their ease.

The Architecture of ...

We saw no suggestion of ... architecture or European ... no blot anywhere except a ... torcar. Without knowing ... on the subject I should say ... architecture of Madeira is ... of Spanish and Moorish. ... Mexico, only it is better ... thing in Mexico. From the ... stucco, tile roofed city is ... as we steam away and ... down and lights break out ... a jeweled necklace along the ... edge our one regret is that ... leaving it all behind.—Albert ... Paine in Outing Magazine.

The Easiest Way.

Dickson—Dobbins formerly ... my views, but now he agrees ... in everything. Wickson—How ... account for it? Dickson—D... I'm not sure whether I ... er only make him tired.

The first and worst of all ... to cheat oneself.